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## Humana's investment of the future

Humana Medical Plaza.  
Representing a startling transformation of North Main Street in downtown Enterprise, Alabama, the new medical office building is the 'Humana investment of the future' in southeast Alabama.  
When Dr. Porter Fleming built his two-story, wood-frame hospital in 1909, the Fleming Sanatorium, it is unlikely his dreams included what then would have seemed a futuristic panorama of multi-storied structures, connected with enclosed elevated walkways, towering radio and television antennas and strange looking rotary winged aircraft darting across the skies.

If he were here today, Dr. Fleming would marvel at the gleaming 1,059 cubic yards of concrete, the 161 tons of steel, and at the 111,005 feet (21.02 miles) of electrical cables that supply energy to humming air coolers, modern X-ray machines, mammography cancer detectors and laser powered surgical instruments.

Humana Medical Plaza was only a concept back in 1988. Now, on December 16, 1990—the grand opening dedication ceremony.

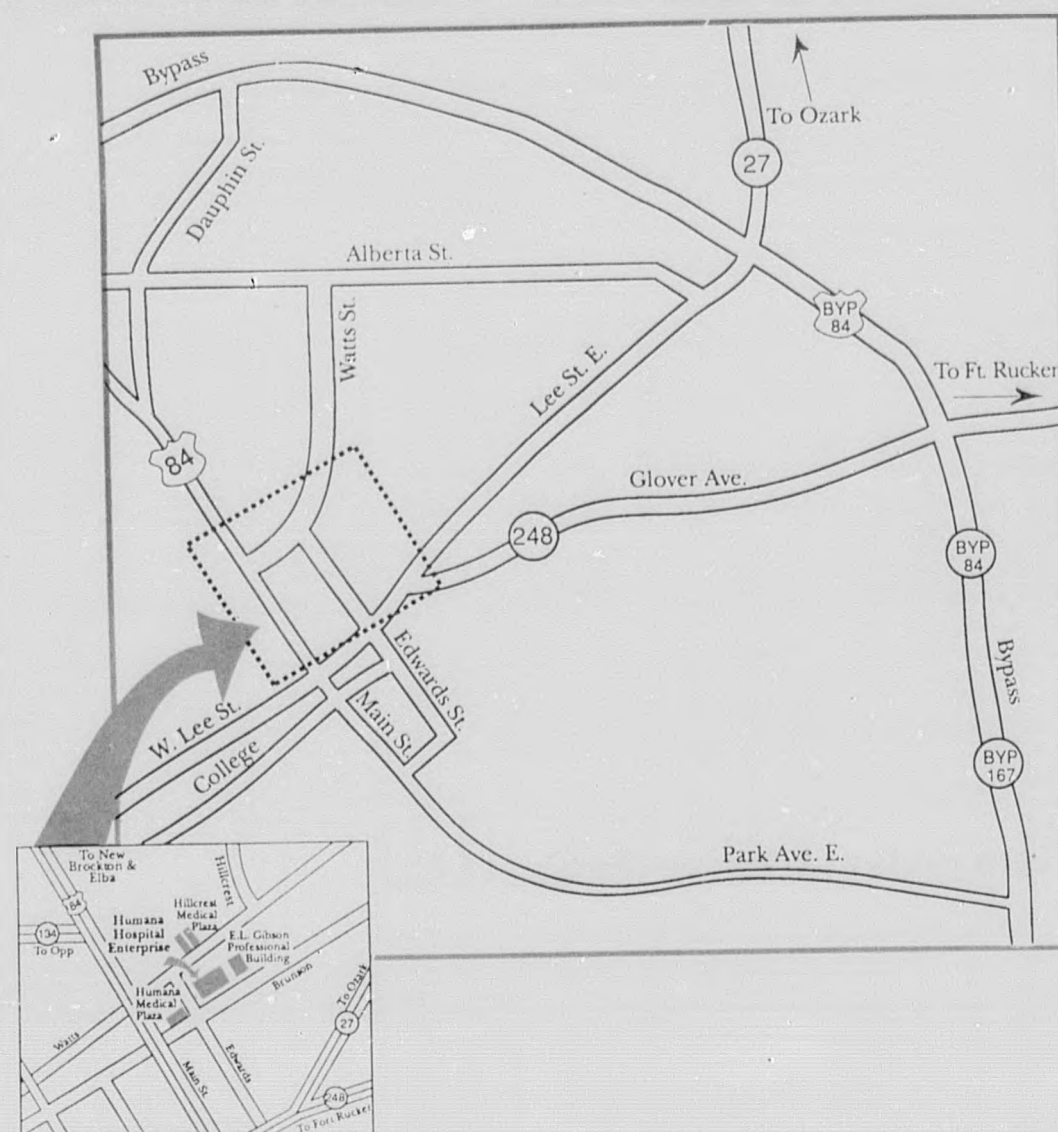
Although numerous Humana and contracted engineering specialists were involved in the process along the way, it seems only fitting that a local firm—Lunsford & Merritt Construction Company—was the general contractor for the major project. Beginning ground work in early August of 1989, and with the help of good weather, the contractors remained on schedule during most of the construction.

Located at the edge of the city's main downtown thoroughfare, the new medical office building represents a Humana Inc., investment in the community well in excess of \$4 million.

"This is an investment which exhibits Humana's commitment to the community and its citizens," emphasizes Humana Hospital-Enterprise Executive Director, G.L. Callon. "It demonstrates we are dedicated to the Humana goal of providing unexcelled, measurable high standards of health care at an affordable price."

Triangle Flower and Gift Shoppe became the first 'anchor tenant.' Drs. Dan and Sam Sawyer, general surgeons, were the first physicians to move into the new building. They were soon followed by Dr. James DeHaven, orthopedic surgeon, and the Medical Arts group, consisting of Drs. James Paulk, Andy Kirk and Norma Samuy. Completing the contingent of 'anchor tenants' is Professional Medical Associates, P.A.,—Drs. David Rhyne, Gary Allen and Karen Mockler who completed the initial series of relocations.

Of the 26,000 net leasable square feet originally available to physicians and their staffs, only about 9,000 square feet of space remains. That will be filled with new physicians as they are recruited by Humana in the specialties most needed within the community and surrounding areas.



## Hospital Departments and Services

### PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

The Physical Therapy Department at Humana Hospital-Enterprise provides inpatient and outpatient services Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday (outpatient treatments given on Saturdays only when specified). Inpatient Sunday treatments are provided to patients requiring daily care. Neurological tests are also performed on Tuesday afternoons by a consulting neurologist.

### RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The X-ray Department consists of two radiographic and fluoroscopic rooms available for 24-hour coverage. Full-time radiologists (MDs) are on staff. Also available is a Portable Image Intensifier. A dedicated mammography unit is utilized for mammograms. GE and Rohe' Ultrasound units are utilized with real time imaging and a Nuclear Medicine capability. The hospital also has a Computerized Tomography (CT) Scanner available 24 hours per day and there is also Angiography and Thallium Stress Test (GXT) capabilities.

### SURGERY DEPARTMENT

The department is staffed and equipped to offer patients the advantages of both inpatient and outpatient or DaySurgery procedures. These services are available routinely Monday through Saturday. Services and equipment are also provided for Gentle-Urinary, Ophthalmic and General Surgery procedures and for other special procedures including Orthopedic, Gynecological and ENT. A new laser surgery program is now in operation and angiography equipment permits Vascular Surgery. Laser gallbladder surgery has been added to the department's services. A full-time anesthesiologist as well as a team of certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA) are on the O.R. staff.

### PHARMACY

The hospital pharmacy is open for business from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. There are three full-time registered pharmacists on duty.

### CARDIO-PULMONARY DEPARTMENT

The Cardio-Pulmonary Department offers 24 hour coverage and is responsible for both inpatient and outpatient care and treatments. Treatments are available for such conditions as pneumonia, asthma, emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or any other circumstance affecting the pulmonary system such as trauma caused by accidents. The department also conducts stress tests (GXT) as well as providing direct support to the Intensive Coronary Care Unit.

### INTENSIVE CORONARY CARE UNIT

This department features a seven-bed contemporary unit which provides for temporary pacemaker, Swan-Ganz catheters, 16 telemetry units which are monitored in ICU. There is continuous monitoring for each ICU bed by specially trained ICU nurses.

### LABORATORY

The hospital laboratory is operational 24 hours-per-day, seven days-per-week and offers many specialized testing services with the use of up-to-date equipment. The Kodak Ektachem 700XR allows the Lab to run chemistry profiles STAT. The instrument is the most modern technology on the market. An Abbott TDX provides for most any drug testing. With the addition of a Coulter Counter Jr., the hematology department has the most recent technology in diagnosis of anemias and leukemias. Other Lab services include Blood Bank, Pathology, Bacteriology and Serology.

### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

There is a 24 hour per day physician coverage, seven days per week, in the Emergency Room. Members of the hospital medical staff are also on-call for emergencies. Special equipment in the E.R. includes RTSS—a radio system designed for Rescue Squad personnel to communicate with the ER staff while at the scene. Lifeline—an emergency call system for shut-ins at home. Datascope equipment for continuous blood pressure monitoring, and a cardiac monitoring capability.

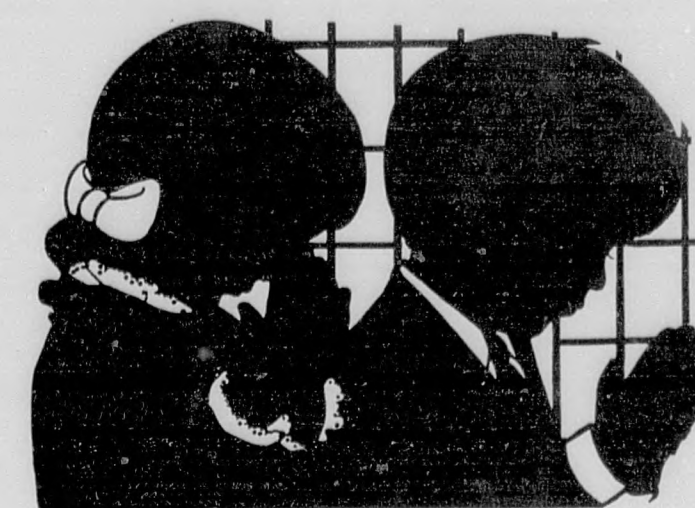
### OBSTETRICS, LABOR AND DELIVERY; NEWBORN NURSERY

Expecting mothers have available to them a modern, attractive and well-equipped obstetrics department featuring birthing beds and the latest in fetal monitoring equipment. The department is staffed with specially trained O.B. nurses.

### SPECIAL HOSPITAL SERVICES

For the care and welfare of our patients, Humana Hospital-Enterprise also features:

- Special Procedures Department
- Cradle Club/First Steps
- Social Services
- DaySurgery
- Patient Representatives
- Humana Seniors Association
- Education Department
- Comprehensive Occupational Medicine Program
- OPTIFAST
- Cardiology Consultants
- Detoxification Services



*We take this opportunity,  
on behalf of all our readers,  
to say thanks for allowing  
us to survive the hardships  
we faced during this past  
year and pray you will  
continue your support of  
our efforts to overcome  
the many obstacles  
life presents us.*



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We recently had the opportunity to spend a day reviewing a number of North Carolina newspapers. In other words we had on our desk two or three editions of 15 to 20 North Carolina papers and we read them all. It amazes us that their problems are legislators and their handling of the state budget, school funding shortfalls, hazardous waste and pollution. . . . The stories and editorials could have been written right at home.

Christmas is here already! It is hard for us to accept the fact when we are walking around town in short sleeve shirts! Let us wish you a Merry Christmas. We have faith we will all survive the holidays and get on with business as usual during the coming year. A pleasant side of our holiday season has been the Santa letters we publish each year. We enjoy reading the thrill the children express in their letters. Of course there some that make us laugh and others that make us want to cry, but we enjoy them all. We like the questions about how are the reindeer, and the way some of the children get the nice things over with and get down to what they want. We enjoy the efforts to convince Santa they are worthy of all their desired gifts. . . . been good, very good, etc. One or two got so involved with justifying their dreams, they forgot to even list their wishes! The list goes on and on, but you could better understand by reading them yourself.

There was a lot of flood damage observed in and around Elba following the March Flood. Experts predicted, and it is true, that hidden damage would continue to show up for months to come. Damages under the concrete floors of the old school buildings are a prime example of this hidden damage. . . . in one place two slabs have shifted several inches from their pre-flood height. The streets of Elba are another example. Big Little officials also faced that problem last week when they had to burst up a large area of concrete because of a flood related cavity in the area of their gas tanks. We will all be a long time in completely recovering, but it will be done.

Our little of brain doesn't fully understand the rights and wrongs of the present debate over the Coffee County law library funds and how they have been spent. Nor do we know just who is right in the flap over what was said (or meant) in an Enterprise meeting of law officers and court officials called by Judge Terry Butts. We do know there has been a lot of discontent surrounding the courts for months to say the least. We have been trying to follow all these matters quietly until we did understand them, but this week they broke into the open. We had immediate complaints about what was said at the meeting and have copies of much of the paperwork on these matters and can't understand why anyone would deny their existence. The funny thing about it is we thought we were playing investigative reporter in getting the copies and find now that this week they are being passed out "to all comers" at the courthouse! Another opinion is that the unsigned letter sent to the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission and the Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court was composed by more than one person in attendance at that September 6 meeting. They didn't sign it because, as court officials themselves, they didn't want to bring a judge down on them when the claims were investigated.

## Grand Jury Returns Indictments

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

On Monday, December 12, 1990, an Elba Division Grand Jury was convened and the following indictments were handed down:

**Richard Thomas**, age 42, of West Street in Elba, Alabama was indicted for two counts of distribution of a controlled substance (Marijuana) and one count of attempt to commit a controlled substance act. Thomas was arrested and placed in the Coffee County Jail.

**Jerry Silar**, AKA Jerry Wilson, age 42, of Route 2, Elba, Alabama was indicted on two counts of distribution of a controlled substance (Cocaine). Silar was arrested and placed in the Coffee County Jail.

**Stanley Barnes**, age 26, of Jackson Street in Elba was indicted on one count of attempting to commit a controlled substance act. He was arrested and placed in the Coffee County Jail.

**Mary Jean Caldwell**, AKA Jeanie Baby, age 25, of West Street in Elba was indicted on the charge of distributing a controlled substance (Cocaine). She is free on a \$5,000 bond.

**Charles Caldwell**, age 28, of Powell's Trailer Court in Elba, Alabama was indicted for distribution of a controlled substance (Cocaine). He was arrested and placed in the Coffee County Jail.

**Cathy Burks Lockett**, age 26, of Short Street in Enterprise, Alabama was indicted on the charge of distributing a controlled substance. She is free on a \$5,000 appearance bond. The cases above were made by Police Officer Donnie Byrd who is presently assigned to the 12th Judicial District Drug Task Force.

**Tamera (Tammy) Bradshaw**, age 30, of Elba, Alabama was indicted on the charge of theft in the 1st degree. Bradshaw remains free on a \$5,000 appearance bond.

**Kenneth Junior Flowers** of Powell's Trailer Court in Elba, Alabama was indicted on the charge of receiving stolen property - 1st degree. He is free on a \$5,000 bond.

**Joseph D. Creel**, age 25, of Elba, Alabama was indicted on two counts of murder and one count of assault in the 1st degree. Creel is presently free on a \$25,000 bond.

**Gene Beasley**, age 34, of Route 2, Brundidge, Alabama was indicted for unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (Marijuana). He was released from jail on a \$5,000 appearance bond.

All of the above cases will be tried in the Elba Division of Criminal Circuit Court in Elba, Alabama. The first term of court will be held during the month of January 1991.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, during the week beginning Tuesday, December 11th, investigated the following incidents: one assault, one harassment, one menacing, one property damage, one DUI, and four thefts.

In the same period of time, arrest included: five for speeding, one for no driver's license, one for driving while license suspended, one for disorderly conduct, one for resisting arrest, one for DUI, one for contempt of court, one for reckless driving, one for harassment, one for theft, one for running a stop light, one for highway intoxication, two for distribution of a controlled substance - marijuana, two for attempt to commit a controlled substance act, five for the distribution of a controlled substance - cocaine, and two for expired tag.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

**TUESDAY, DEC. 11**  
Prowler on Brunson's Circle (3:22 a.m.); Routine activity.

## \*\*\*Christmas Wishes\*\*\*

Katie R. Hodge

Christmas wishes book cover the den floor of a typical American household. Pages are turned down and letters to Santa Claus, carefully written in crayon, are tucked inside. A Christmas tree adorned with satin balls, lights and an angel reigns over stacks of brightly colored packages. Children are called to the supper table. The news, a nightly ritual in many households, plays on the television. The screen is filled with violence and sadness. Story after story depicts murder, AIDS, military and political crises. Night after night, these stories go on, seemingly never ending. Parents can't help but wonder what kind of world their children will find as adults. Older people shake their heads and wring their hands. Children gaze at the television with eyes full of wonder and fear. All take in the newscast and interpret it in their own way. Then at the end of the program, as the credits flash across the screen, a serviceman somewhere in Saudi Arabia appears. He sends holiday greetings to his wife and baby and to everyone "at home". He smiles and is obviously full of optimism and hope. The family pauses at this and questions to listen. Following all the death, tragedy and cruelty, is a man halfway around the world who can be happy and hopeful, never knowing what tomorrow might bring. Maybe that's why he came at the end of the news program. Maybe following all the sadness and commercials from local stores to buy, buy, buy, it is a sign of the real meaning of Christmas. To prove that there is still love in the world and that all is not bad. It brings a smile to the face and tears to the eyes and love and yes, even peace to the heart. Courageous simply for being there, these men and women are ready to fight, defend, and make the free world the whole world, even during the holidays, with only thoughts of home to keep them company. So as this family and all other Americans prepare for tomorrow, they can be secure that there will be a tomorrow. The family becomes serious and thoughtful. Secure in their own little world, full of Christmas spirit, they now consider those away from home. This is a thought new to them and many others. Certainly, it gives all something to think about. The children are excited from the table and begin to get ready for bed. Prayers are said, perhaps a few new ones are added that night. All are tucked safely in. The countdown to Christmas has begun and a trip to see Santa is planned for the next day.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12**  
Disturbance on West St. (8:19 a.m.); Routine activity.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 13**  
Minor wreck in Big Bear parking lot (5:28 a.m.); Routine activity.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 14**  
Wreck on Reese Ave. (1:52 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on West St. (6:55 p.m.); Alarm @ Dr. Dyess' office (7:23 p.m.); Disturbance at Razzo's (8:46 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Jackson St. (10:10 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, DEC. 15**  
Disturbance at Hardee's (6:30 p.m.); Routine activity.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 16**  
Routine activity.

**MONDAY, DEC. 17**  
Rescue run to Morrow Village (9:33 a.m.); Disturbance at Little Beaver (5:14 p.m.); Disturbance on Jackson St. (5:43 p.m.).

## AREA DEATHS

**KARL DOUGLAS THOMASON**  
Karl Douglas Thomason, 85, of 765 N. Claxton Ave., Elba died December 16, 1990 at Humana Hospital in Enterprise, Alabama. Services were held at Elba United Methodist Church December 17, 1990 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Winston Jay, Rev. George Seabury and Rev. John Carmichael officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba.

**ADMIRAL RANDALL JOHN. SON**  
Admiral Randall Johnson, 46, of 342 Brunson Circle, Elba, Alabama died at University Hospital in Minneapolis, MN on December 14, 1990 at 3:15 a.m. Services were held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on December 16, 1990 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Nelson Kimberly and Rev. Ruby Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba.

Survivors included his wife, Bonnie Katherine Wise Thomason of Elba; one daughter, Jo Ann Rainer of Elba; one brother, Eugene B. Thomason of West Palm Beach, FL; one son-in-law, Freddie Rainer of Elba; one grandson, Ricky Rainer of Elba; one granddaughter, Melanie Waddell; 5 great grandchildren: Doug, Loribeth and Will Rainer; Adam and Ashleigh Waddell.

**JOHN FRAZIER RINGSDORF**  
John Frazier Ringsdorf, 55, of Izmir Turkey died December 8, 1990 in Turkey. Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Alabama on December 15, 1990 at 2 p.m. Officiating was Rev. Winston Jay.

Survivors included his wife, Daniela Ringsdorf of Izmir Turkey; one son, John F. Ringsdorf, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; one daughter, Mary Shreve of Jacksonville, FL; two brothers, Ben Ringsdorf of Bayou La Batre, AL; and Marshall Ringsdorf of Birmingham, AL; his father, Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf of Elba and one grandchild.

Those admitted into Elba General Hospital during the period of December 11 through December 17, 1990 were:

James Boyd, Ramona Parks, Earnest Wallace, Evelyn Leveaux, Annie Hall, Button Bryant, William Hickman, David Mincey, Lois Byrd, Colby Wyatt, Chase Boutwell, Harlin Gray, M.M. Harrison, Grace Stevens, Barney Patterson, Fannie Nelson, Stacy Spivey, Juanita Robinson. These discharged during the same period of time were:

Mattie Spinks, Betty Sams, Zelma DeVane, Lois Young, Ramona Parks, Nettie Phillips, Ervin Blackmon, Evelyn Leveaux, Annie Hall, James Boyd, Chase Boutwell, Earnest Wallace, Colby Wyatt, Button Bryant, Lois Byrd.

## Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FRIDAY 1-800-962-8774.  
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pl.  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs - 7 p.m.  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.  
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 7 p.m.  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5:30 p.m. - Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - 777  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Legion  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Mon of each month - 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sat. 6 p.m. - 777  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:00-4:30, 347-6640 Enterprise  
COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATOR ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House

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Republican Women 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

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The following names were given to the Elba Clipper of people from Elba or who have family here and were called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia:

They Are:

Buddy Yaussy  
Rodrick Caldwell  
Tyrone Smith  
Ronald G. Davis  
Donnie Morris  
Robert Hunt  
Lester Magwood  
Timothy A. Martin  
Scott Gwin  
Anthony Daniels  
Ronald Yohn  
Richard Cohn  
William E. Miller  
David L. Smart  
Frank Quan  
Richard Brunson Jr.

Please let us know of other names we need to add to this list which is updated weekly

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## Town Of New Brockton To Expand Sewage System

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Opening of the bids on the sewer project consumed a major portion of the New Brockton's council meeting Monday evening.

Representatives from the various contractors submitting bids looked on as the city's engineer, David Hicks and David Ewin, the city's engineering consultant opened the bids.

The base bids on the sewer project ranged from a low of \$301,839.73 to a high of \$397,347.00. The low bid was submitted by Blankenship & Lee.

A motion was made and approved by the council to table all bids. They will be studied by the "engineer types" and verification will be made that they all meet standards set forth in the bid requests.

Official awarding of the contract by the council will be at a later date. The project includes the extension of the city's sewage system out Highway 84E to what is known as "tin city". Also, the system will enable the city to offer sewage service to the county's Farm Center.

Also, the council gave its approval for Coffee County's new jail to be hooked up to the new sewage system when it is completed.

The city's attorney, Joe Sawyer, was instructed to draw up a written agreement between Coffee County and the Town of New Brockton concerning the jail's sewage hook-up.

The county's maintenance superintendent, John Flowers, was at the meeting to make the formal request for the hook-up and to answer any questions from the councilmen concerning the matter.

Mayor Jim Driskell offered to the council approximately 1 acre of land to be donated to the city by him. The approximate 1 acre is a portion of the cemetery located in the town of North John Street and was part of 125 acres purchased by the mayor sometime back.

Councilmen voted to accept the land donation and the city's attorney was instructed to draw up the deeds for signing (Sawyer already had the deeds ready for the mayor and councilmen to sign).

Attorney Sawyer was questioned on the matter of the Joan Bobson's request for severance pay.

He stated that he did not feel that she was entitled to severance pay based on her employment records.



**ELBA RESCUE SQUAD RECEIVES EQUIPMENT** - Bruce McNeal, Director of Pre-Hospital Provider Services presented the Elba Rescue Squad with the following equipment: 2 suction units, 1 traction splint, 1 spinal immobilizer, 1 battery charger, 1 CPR board, and 1 oxygen regulator. The equipment was presented under the Southeast Alabama Medical Center's Equipment Loan Program. McNeal made the presentation to squad members following a meal for which he "footed the bill." Also, he encouraged the squad to become more active in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS). McNeal is a State EMS Board Member and is also a Dothan Fire-Medic. Accepting the equipment on the squad's behalf was Ricky Carlisle, Captain of the Elba Rescue Squad.

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## Elba School Board Approves \$13.5 Million Complex

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City School Board took the necessary actions Monday evening to make official their plans to build a \$13.5 million school complex, with Bear Brothers as the prime contractor.

The action taken this week should put the contractor in position to start breaking ground on January 22, according to a joint statement Monday night by Superintendent Charles Pearce, Architect Walter McKee and contractor Joe Bear.

With the unanimous vote by the board to move forward with the existing plans, the contractors must also furnish the necessary bonds before starting work, and the local Superintendent of Education, then the papers are sent to the State of Alabama for approval by the several different departments before actual work can begin.

If work starts during the first part of January, the schools should be completed in the summer of 1992, according to Joe Bear. He noted the elementary school could be completed by June 1st and the high school completed by July 1st.

The revised base bid of \$13.5 includes finishing both school building, finishing the high school auditorium and lighting on a band and a football practice field. Also included are paving of necessary roads and parking lots and grading for football stadium and a Junior High gym.

The Junior High gym, stadium, superintendent's office, baseball field and bus garage are all alternates that will only be constructed when and if funds become available.

Any final word has not been received from the federal officials in Washington of any adjustment they will make on their initial offer of \$1,622,633.00 in flood repair funds for the old buildings.

Pearce said Monday evening that he was optimistic there would be an increase in this figure, because discussions he has had with the engineers doing the inspections. However, the present construction approved Monday doesn't include using any of this possible increase.

The contractor pledged to the board that he would use as many local sub-contractors as possible and would hire local labor whenever possible and practical.

In other action the Board approved the hiring of two temporary teachers to replace two who were granted leaves of absence. Both the temporary teachers are certified and graduates of Elba High School.

## Bevin Is Associate Director Of Nursing At Humana

Officials at Humana Hospital - Enterprise have announced the assignment of Mary Kay Bevin, R.N., B.S.N., of Dothan, Alabama, as the new Associate Executive Director/Nursing.

Ms. Bevin was selected to succeed former chief nurse, Tommy Murphree, from a large field of highly qualified applicants, according to hospital Executive Director, Gary Calton.

"I believe Mary is an excellent addition to the management staff of Humana Hospital - Enterprise," Calton stated when making the announcement. "Her previous experience as a Director of Nursing, complemented by her poise and maturity, provides us the leadership needed to further enhance the high quality patient care for which this facility is noted."

Ms. Bevin has held nursing management positions in various Al-



ama hospitals almost nine years. Her credentials reflect over 17 years in the nursing profession. The new top nursing administrator at the local hospital earned an

Associate Degree/Nursing from Kankakee Community College, Kankakee, Illinois, where she was the winner of the District Student Achievement Award. She also earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at the University of Alabama/Huntsville. She was an honor scholar graduate.

"It is indeed an honor to have been selected for this position," Ms. Bevin said after Calton's announcement. "I plan to uphold the hard work and efforts made by Mr. Murphree during his tenure here, as well as being prepared for all the new exciting and challenging months ahead."

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Our Christmas and Christmas trees, when I was a child, were very different from today's high tech ones. I recall one specifically, in the late forties; it was exemplar of many others.

Seven days before Christmas, when school and our spirits both "let out", my siblings and I trekked to the choice cedar. It had been discovered one hot day the previous summer -- when Bill and I trudged near and far, searching for Old Bossy. Over the last ridge we had found her -- her newborn calf resting, like a gift from God, near the world's most perfect Christmas tree.

So that cold December morning when Dad was off to the sawmill to complete a few secrets in privacy (we're the last hour -- while our elders were busy elsewhere we eight siblings headed out. Big, dependable Bill lead the way, toting the freshly-sharpened wood axe very manfully.

As Bill chopped away at the ground, determined to get every inch of the gorgeous tree, our eldest sister Frances lead us in a high-pitched rendition of "Oh, Christmas Tree, oh, Christmas Tree, how lovely are thy branches". Soon we were home-ward bound, singing lustily, every one doing their part. Bill pulled the huge tree by the base, I brought up the tail end, protecting, carrying the precious point where the star would be joined. All others found a place here and there, to lend their help --

Dustin was welcomed home by his sister Hope who is six years old.

counting the cedar's bite as nothing compared to their joy. Frances walked alongside, carrying exhausted, but thrilled little two-year old Doug piggyback.

Mama greeted us at the front door, put her hands over her mouth -- Then she threw back her head and laughed. "It'd be just perfect for the school house!"

After the tree made four trips into the side room -- the room with the ten-foot ceilings which doubled as a court room for Frances and a bedroom for her and me -- after grudgingly relinquishing one, two inches with each of the four trips into the yard was standing upright on its wooden cross-piece made from a weathered board off the back of the barn. It's pointed top cleared the ceiling by one inch, no more.

Mama joined us for the decorating, saying how surprised and pleased Daddy would be that night. First the sweet gum balls were tied on -- these ornaments had earlier been beautified by dipping them into the fifty-cent can of gold paint. Then the "hicker" nuts were secured here and there with tiny sewing thread; these nuts had been camouflaged, wrapped tightly about with string, of fluffy white paper, which had been retrieved from school trash cans. Soon a picture hung there spoke of Baby Jesus, pictures drawn and colored by small, excited hands.

The icicles -- dangerous strips of silver metal cut from Daddy's Prince Albert tobacco cans -- were next added cautiously by Bill and Mama. Then everyone had a hand in looping round to round the colored art-paper chain which Sue had inherited from her classroom's discarded tree the preceding day. And the long, long string of fluffy white popcorn for each book to Faye Brown, R.L.2, Box 440, Moundville, AL 35474. Specify: (1) POT LIKKER, PULLEY BONES AND PEA VINE HAY, or (2) CHINCH BUGS, CHINKY PINS, AND CHINIBERRY BEADS.

And added with awe.

And yet the tree, being such a giant, lacked something. Mama remembered the scrap cotton she'd had ginnoe for quilts, which Granny Porter had carded on her last visit. So we gently pulled fibers from the combed cards and tossed them head-on, permitting the tufts to rest at random, like softly fallen snow on the limbs of the pungent smelling cedar.

Each of us then scrambled under beds and behind chiffonies, bringing out one, two hoarded, home-made gifts. Soon they -- in their wrappings of brown paper, catalog pages, or third-handed wrapping paper from the school's Christmas party -- soon the prized secrets were unneatly the tree. "There -- all stood back in great admiration! "Surely, surely," we all agreed, "this was the most beautiful tree in all the world!"

During the six remaining days leading up to Christmas I felt perhaps I was the luckiest girl in my class because I was permitted to sleep in the room with the lovely tree. And I could see it late at night, after the lamp was blown out. Could see the silver icicles gleaming in the moonlight. The true significance of His birth is lost in the wrappings, gift-giving, and party-going associated with the celebration of this holiday.

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Niki Dockins



Brianna Dockins

Niki and Brianna Dockins Celebrate Birthdays

Niki and Brianna Dockins, daughters of Brian and Stacey (Carpenter) Dockins, celebrated their birthdays on September 9, at their home in Knoxville, TN. Niki is 3 years old and Brianna is 1 year old.

A clown theme was used and friends were served hot chili, chips, ice cream, cookies, punch and a clown cake. Everyone enjoyed a clown who delivered balloons to the birthday girls and entertained guests. A wonderful time was had by all and as each guest left they were given a bag of goodies.

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## Pastor's Corner

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### The Forgotten Tree

Acts 10:39

"And we are witnesses of all things which He did, whom they slew and hanged on a tree."

In today's text the cross of Calvary is called a "tree". The Bible refers to it in this way at least four other times. In Acts 5:30, Peter said, "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you slew and hanged on a tree." Paul wrote in Galatians 3:13, "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangs on a tree." See also Acts 13:29 and 1 Peter 2:24.

At this season, when much attention is paid to a tree that is covered with tinsel, ornaments, and colored lights, that rugged, unattractive gibbet on Mount Calvary might well be called, "The Forgotten Tree of Christmas." Completely overlooked is the purpose from which Jesus came to Earth. The true significance of His birth is lost in the wrappings, gift-giving, and party-going associated with the celebration of this holiday.

Luke tells us that "the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (19:10). The Babe of Bethlehem was born to die. He

came to give His life a ransom for the sin by hanging on a "tree" -- not a tinsel covered thing of beauty, but an ugly cruel instrument of execution.

As we remember our Savior's birth, let's be deeply conscious that it is vitally linked to Golgotha's hill. There He was crucified, and there He shed His blood for the sins of the world.

Calvary's cross is the forgotten tree of Christmas, yet it's the most important one!

MacArthur Tech.

Announces Honor Roll

Students maintaining "A" averages during fall quarter qualify for the college's honor roll. Honor students include:

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Elba: Paul C. Bryan, Lori Patricia Clark, Charles Steven Petty, Raymond L. Shaefer, and George G. Wilkins

Jack: Steve Carney and John Paul Parish

Kinston: Carolyn Anderson, Max L. Jacobs, Anthony H. Reeves, Cecil H. Reeves, Charles Allen Teel, and Steven M. Weeks.

## Senior Citizens Hold Weekly Meeting

Members of the Senior Citizens met for their meeting on December 13 at our new center at 127 Factory Avenue. Our 3 electric heaters took off the chill, but just barely. There was much discussion about the situation here. It sure is a sad state because nothing seems to be happening. We feel like orphans. We are still as broke as the proverbial loser. If this weather continues to be so cold, this center will be forced to close and that means services to Elba and Coffee County will be curtailed. This center provides USDA commodities, counseling and heat assistance. The Senior Citizens of Coffee

County meet here once a week, and it isn't easy enjoyable just to sit in the cold.

We have volunteers lined up to do so much work, but must have money to buy the needed supplies. We can't do anything. It seems like no one cares. We still have to plan our Christmas lunch next week. We are attending today were: Myrl Burkett, Tony Alford, Pinkie Spinks, Iris McDowell, Arthur Blackman, Aileen English, Sarah Smith, Cora McBride, Frank and Lennie McCollough, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

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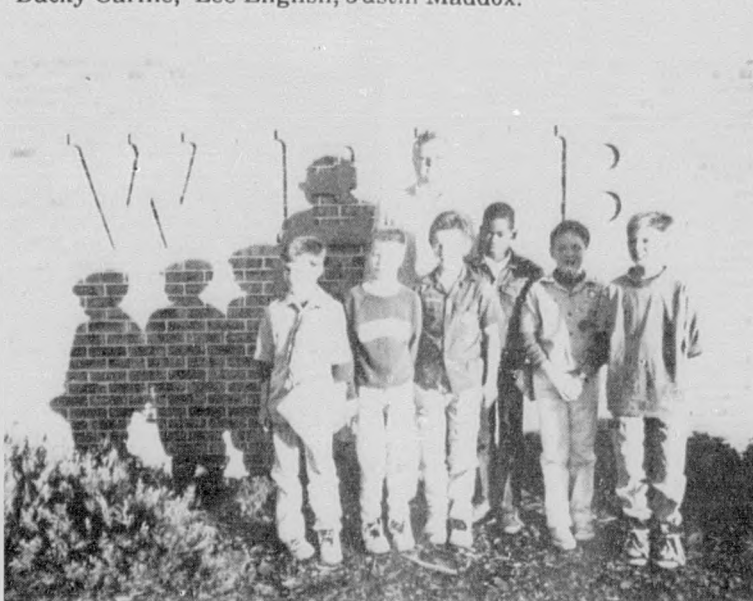
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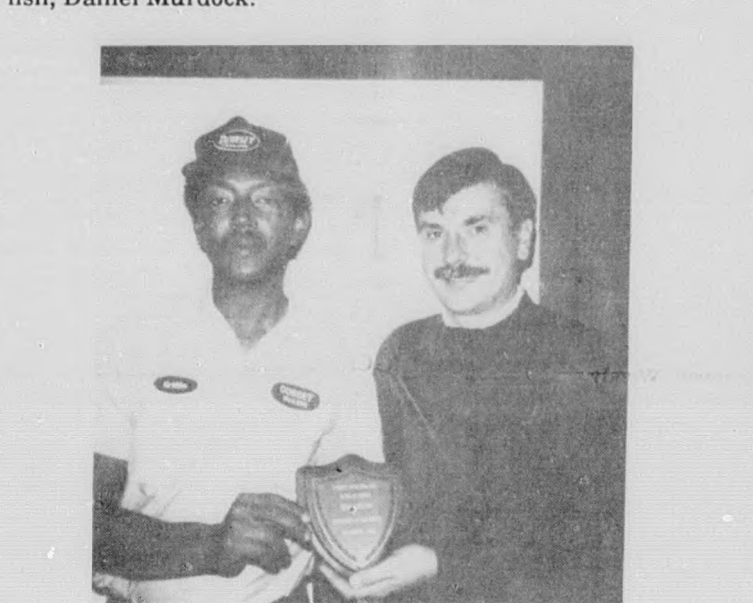
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CUB SCOUTS, Den 3, are shown packing a box of goodies to send to Todd English who is stationed in Saudi Arabia. Left to right: Bart Hughes, Daniel Murdock, Daniel Ward, Sentele Ware, Bucky Carlie, Lee English, Justin Maddox.



DEN 3 CUB SCOUTS are shown with Mr. Doug Holderfield after completing a tour of WELB-WZZT studios. Left to right: Justin Maddox, Bart Hughes, Daniel Ward, Sentele Ware, Lee English, Daniel Murdock.



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## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Kathy and I paid a visit to Santa Claus over the weekend to make sure he knew exactly what to bring to the Mularz house, and after going over the list in detail, it looks like his bag will be filled when he makes it to the house. We can't really understand everything Melanie says, which makes choosing her gifts a little easy, while we understand Melissa only too well and have to try and sort out the difference between what she wants and what she really needs. We may miss a few important items; however, with birthdays coming up in February and March, we'll get a second chance pretty quick!

### ELBA TIGERS OFF AND RUNNING WITH 5-0 RECORD

The Elba Tigers were expected to have a pretty good basketball team this season; however, I don't think even the most optimistic Tiger fan would have believed that the Tigers would own a perfect 5-0 mark at this point in the season and be 4-0 in Area 2 action.

The Tigers made it four straight against Area opponents Tuesday night with an 80-36 blasting of Luverne, and then on Friday night turned previously unbeaten New Brockton every way but loose as they pounded the talented Gamecocks 87-56. Both wins were sweet, but the margins of the victories were amazing and have Elba basketball fans buzzing with excitement!

A total of seven teams from across the state will compete in the event, which will include second and third round action in both the winners and losers brackets.

The tourney, to be played at the Enterprise High School gym, will begin tonight (Thursday) at 5:00 p.m., when the 6A Dothan Tigers battle the 5A Monroe County Tigers. The 6A Shades Valley Mounties, of Birmingham, will meet the 3A Louisville Red Devils in the 6:30 contest, while at 8:00 the 3A Elba Tigers will do battle with the 4A Elmore County Panthers.

6A Enterprise, the tourney host, will swing into action Friday night at 8:00 against the winner of the Shades Valley-Louisville contest, while the winners of the Elba-Elmore County and Dothan-Monroe County will meet at 6:30. The losers of the Elba-Elmore County and Dothan-Monroe County games will open the Friday night action at 5:00.

In action on Saturday, the loser's bracket finals will be held at 5:00, while the consolation game will begin at 6:30, to be followed by the championship game at 8:00.

This has to be one of the strongest holiday tournaments around, stated Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy, "but we need to play basketball and it never hurts to play teams that are a little better than you are. We are guaranteed to play two games in the tourney and the competition will do us good."

We are also in the Progress tournament after Christmas," said Kennedy, "and I believe that playing during the holidays will make us a better team than the team we were when we first started. We need right now is to play basketball. We've got some good folks, they

need experience and to get to know each other on the court. We hustle and get after it throughout the game; however, our shooting hasn't come around and playing will help that. We're a pretty good basketball team, but we need to get some good fans and players think. This tourney and the Dothan tourney will give our kids a true indication of just how good they are and how good they can be."

While many teams will be enjoying a few days off, the Elba Tigers will be working harder than ever as they hit the court for holiday tournaments in Enterprise and Dothan. The Tigers will be in the bracket with 4A Elmore County, 5A Monroe County and 6A Dothan in the Enterprise event, while in the Dothan tourney the best of the Wiregrass will convene for the annual post-Christmas affair.

The Tigers ended the regular season 5-0 going into the holidays, but will have to play its best ball of the season to remain perfect during the holidays. The competition will be stiff every night out and the Tigers will get a chance to see how good they really are. It never hurts to play teams better than you, and win or lose, the Tigers will be a better team when the holidays wind down and the regular season gets back in swing.

COUNTY CAGE TEAMS HAVE VARYING RESULTS

The basketball season is in full swing and teams around the county are enjoying varying forms of success. Here's a quick look at what's happening:

**NEW BROCKTON (4-1)** fell hard to Elba after rolling up four wins and in spite of the loss appears ready to make a run at another 20-win season and a trip to the state tourney. The Gamecocks have one of the area's top inside threats in Chris Lasseter, and if the rest of the Gamecocks can keep getting better, it may be another solid season.

**KINSTON (4-4)** has proven it can compete against anybody and looks like a sure bet to have a winning season. The Bulldogs don't have a big man inside or a squad filled with super talent; however, they do have a team filled with players who have played since they could walk and that means a lot. Tradition says the Bulldogs will always be around.

**ZION CHAPEL (1-3)** has slipped in recent games and all of the sudden doesn't appear to be so good, after all. The Rebels have enough talent to win their share of games and when they gain experience and settle down into a style, things will improve. Until then, just some long nights.

### TWO TEAMS THREE-PEAT IN STATE GRID FINALS

The state football playoffs came to an end last week with Courtland (1A)

and Hazlewood (2A) both claiming state titles for the third straight year. Dallas County clobbered undefeated Plainview 40-7 to take the 3A crown, while a missed extra-point in overtime doomed T.R. Miller to a one-point loss to Deshler in 4A. Blount claimed the 5A title with an impressive win over Homewood and in 6A it was Jess Lanier capping off a waltz through the playoffs with a shutout win over Mundy.

It was a year when some things change and others never do!

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need experience and to get to know each other on the court. We hustle and get after it throughout the game; however, our shooting hasn't come around and playing will help that. We're a pretty good basketball team, but we need to get some good fans and players think. This tourney and the Dothan tourney will give our kids a true indication of just how good they are and how good they can be."

## Elba Junior Tigers rip Dauphin 105-57

The Elba Junior High Tigers improved their record to an impressive 9-0 last week by pounding Dauphin Junior of Enterprise, 105-57, at the Westside gym.

The Junior Tigers, coached by Frank Phillips, grabbed an early lead in the win and then poured it on to break the century mark!

Following are highlights of the Tigers' most recent wins:

**ELBA 40**  
**ANDALUSIA 30**  
Elba took control in the final stanza to post a hardfought 40-30 win over Andalusia.

The Tigers scored only 4 points in the opening stanza and fell behind 5-4, but rallied in the second stanza to take a 17-11 halftime bulge. Elba's lead shrunk to 28-25 heading into the final stanza; however, the Tigers took charge late to claim the win.

David Yelverton scored 20 points to lead Elba, while other scorers included Keith Grantham 8, Tony Hooks 6, Josh Caldwell 4 and Perry Stinson 2.

Michael Crenshaw scored 12 for Andalusia.

**ELBA 47**  
**OPP 31**  
Elba pulled away in the second half to thump Opp 47-31.

The Tigers got off to another slow start and trailed 7-5 after one quarter, but rallied in the second quarter and by the end of the half had caught Opp at 14-14.

The Tigers began to take command in the third quarter and then took total command in the final stanza to claim the win.

David Yelverton scored 17 points to lead Elba, while other scorers included Keith Grantham 9, Tony Hooks 8, Josh Caldwell 7, Perry Stinson 4 and Will Magwood 2.

Terron Nelson scored 16 points to lead Opp.

**ELBA 74**  
**ENTERPRISE 55**  
Elba jumped ahead early and never looked back to rip Enterprise Junior 74-55.

The Tigers grabbed a 21-14 first quarter lead, extended the lead to 40-26 by the end of the half and increased the advantage to 62-38 in the third quarter before emptying the bench.

David Yelverton and Keith Grantham scored 25 and 21 points, respectively, to lead Elba, while other scorers included Josh Caldwell 10, Will Magwood 6, Tony Hooks 6, Perry Stinson 4 and Jason Holley 2.

Neal scored 18 points to lead Enterprise.

**ELBA 105**  
**DAUPHIN 57**  
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Tony Hooks scored 31 points to lead Elba, while David Yelverton added 27 and Keith Grantham added 17. Other scorers included Josh Caldwell 11, Perry Stinson 6, Will Magwood 6, Heath Wyrosdick 2, Jason Holley 2, Cory Driggers 2 and Scott Cochran 1.

## Elba buries New Brockton 87-56 to remain unbeaten

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead midway through the opening stanza and then simply pulled away as they pounded the previously undefeated New Brockton Gamecocks 87-56, at ESJC.

The win upped the Tigers record to 5-0, while New Brockton fell to 4-1 with the loss.

New Brockton jumped out to an early 6-2 lead over the Tigers behind the inside scoring of Chris Lasseter and clung to a 9-7 lead with 3:51 left in the opening stanza, only to see Elba explode to score six quick points in a 33-second span to grab the lead for good!

Bennie Daniels tied the score at 9-9 on a long jumper, while Curry Jones scored from close in and Ronald McKinnon made a steal and a layup to give the Tigers a 13-9 advantage with 3:18 still left in the quarter. Bennie Daniels drilled a pair

of three-pointers late in the stanza to give the Tigers a 19-10 lead and at the end of the stanza the Tigers were in command with a 21-16 bulge.

The Tigers picked up the pace defensively in the second quarter and took advantage of Gamecock turnovers to blow the game open!

Bennie Daniels poured in 10 points in the third quarter as the Tigers continued to pour it on and extended their lead to 71-44, and the Tigers took their biggest lead of the night late in the game at 81-46, before coasting in with the win.

Bennie Daniels scored 33 points to lead Elba, while Dee Miller added 14 and Terry Goosby scored 10. Chris Lasseter scored 23 for New Brockton and William Moguel added 12.

**LUVERNE (50):** May 19, Jones 19, Penn 5, Willis 2.

**ELBA (45):** Tyson 14, Thigpen 7, Donaldson 8, Belcher 4, McMillan 12.

**EL 21 25 25 16 - 87**  
**NB 16 13 15 12 - 56**

**ELBA (87):** Daniels 33, Miller 14, T. Whitfield 7, Goosby 10, McKinnon 14, Jones 5, Magwood 13, Ware 2.

**LUVERNE (36):** Brown 9, Lowery 4, Perdue 8, Ivey 6, Oliver 4, Tate 4, Taylor 1.

**(B GAME)**

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The Tigers trailed after one quarter 13-7, but rallied and grabbed a

half!

Bennie Daniels poured in 11 points in the third quarter as the Tigers extended their lead to 67-30 and in the final stanza everyone got to play as the Tigers stroled to the easy 80-36 romp.

Bennie Daniels scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Ronald McKinnon added 14, Alex Magwood 13 and Tim Whitfield 10. Antonio Brown scored 9 points to lead Luverne.

The Tigers came out ready to play in the important Area 2 contest and led by the scoring of Bennie Daniels and Ronald McKinnon jumped out to a 21-13 first quarter lead.

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## Edwards named All-State

The Alabama Sportswriters Association announced its 1990 "All-State" high school football team over the weekend and included on the honored list was Elba's Ronnie Joe Edwards.

Edwards, a 5-10, 210-pound, defensive tackle, made 71 tackles and 13 assists during his senior season with the Tigers, including 9 quarterback sacks, had 12 tackles for losses

and recovered 4 fumbles.

Named "Honorable Mention" to the squad was Elba linebacker Ronald McKinnon, who led the Tigers with 130 tackles and 30 assists, 13 tackles for losses, 3 quarterback sacks and 1 fumble recovery.

New Brockton's William Moguel was named to the 2A "Honorable Mention" list at tight-end.

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## Round & About With Eria

### 897-2006

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

St. Luke 2:7-11

Thinking of you, Praying for you. Mrs. Mary O'Patton Mrs. Wilma Henderson Mr. Ray Culver Mr. Angelina Germany The James family Mrs. Annie Pearl Bullard Mr. Jim L. Lee Mrs. Darlene Brown Mrs. Mae Young Mr. Preston Blake Mr. Fletcher Jones

Miss Lindsey, Nursing Assistant Victoria Denise Lindsey, Fort Walton Beach, FL, formerly of Opp, AL, is a graduate of Choctawhatchee Senior High School of Ft. Walton. She attended International Career Institute for Nursing Assistant. She is working as an assistant in nursing at Elba General Hospital Nursing Home.

"Vicki" is the daughter of J.W. and Lula Lindsey of Opp and Ft. Walton Beach; and grand daughter of Luc and Maggie Head, Elba and Vick E. Lindsey, Stuart, FL. A very good friend, John Fitzgerald Foreman of Ft. Walton, who is a graduate of Ft. Walton Beach High School is a mechanic and assembly worker at Vercor Enterprises, FL. Walton and her son, Pernal O'Hara Lindsey along with friends and relatives wish her the best always.

Christmas Luncheon A widow's luncheon hosted by Mrs. Annie L. Williams, Elba (Shiloh community) was Saturday, December 15, 1990 in her home.

Those attending the gala affair were: Cora McBride, Mozelle McCormick, Gussie Adams, Mary A. Hooks, Versie Barnes, Kary N. Horstead, Addie G. Henderson, Cora Horstead and the hostess Annie Williams.

Obituary Faith Khadijah James, 21, of Banks, Alabama and a student at Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama, died Sunday night, December 2, 1990.

Services were held Saturday December 8, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. at The Temple Jerusalem Campground, Banks, Alabama. Pastor M.C. Williams officiating, Virgil Coleman mortuary, Elba, directing. Burial was in the Gethsemane Jerusalem Campground.

Survivors include a son, John Asher James; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S.D. James; two brothers, Samuel III and Isaac; two sisters, Mrs. Charlene Foster and Mrs. Valencia Flowers; grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Julye; and a host of relatives and friends.



Belcher Returns to States Chief Ernest Paul Belcher has returned to the States.

Arrived home (Elba) after a tour of duty in Rota, Spain. After attending two schools in Norfolk, Va., his next duty station is aboard the U.S.S. Suribachi: AE-21, Leonardo, New Jersey.

Duty stations: Boot Camp in Orlando, Fla.; U.S.S. Seattle AOE3, Norfolk, Va.; R.T.C. Orlando, Fla.; Diego Garcia, BIOT (British Indian Ocean Territory); NPS (Nuclear Power School) Orlando, Fla.; U.S.S. Orion, Charleston, S.C.; U.S.S. South Carolina, Norfolk, Va.; NCS (Naval Communication Station), Rota, Spain.

Paul was the Minister of Music for the Gospel Service, Naval Station, Rota, Spain - including the Gospel Choir, Children Chorus Choir and Male Chorus. He has received numerous awards. Before leaving Spain he received an award of appreciation from the Navajo Chapel Choir for his years of faithful service and a plaque from U.S. Naval Communication Station, Spain, Chief Petty Officer.

He has maintained an evaluation average of 4.0 over his 18 years of active military service. This will be his last tour of duty and he will retire after 21 years of service.

Paul is a 1969 graduate of Elba High School. He is the son of Grover and Eria Belcher and the grandson of Tillman Lindsey, all of Elba.

Merry Christmas 1990 Happy New Year 1991 Today is a good day. Be grateful! Eria

## New Brockton Elementary Honor Roll

### A HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade:** Scotty Davis, Jenna Donaldson, Jessica Eubanks, Heather Harbuck, Kendra Cole, Antwan Flowers, Jeremy Mack, Ryan Pittman, Hollis Watkins, Stephanie Tindol, Helena Harrison, Blake Wood, Ashley Senn, Ashley Green.

**2nd Grade:** Vicki Becker, Josh Davis, Alisha Davis, Tilia Deaton, Luke Harper, Kristina Howell, Jeffrey Campbell, Lorie Donaldson, David Eagerton, Kelly Helyer, Christopher Hines, Creola Mackie, Selwyn Musser, Jessica Parrish, Chris Sirois, Michael Spencer, Matt Windham.

**3rd Grade:** Kathy Chesnut, Kellen Cole, Keisha Hall, Amanda Hart, Cynthia Mayo, Christa McGlothlen, Britany Mobley, Josh Robinson, Rebekah Rogers, Jessica Smith, Crystal Tatum, Lee Bloodworth, Leann Griffin, Pate Harrison, Roni Knight, Samantha Mitchell, Amanda Strickland, Tasha Tidwell, Danny Toole, Mandi Yohn.

**4th Grade:** Justin Hughes, Travis Kelley, Justin Campbell, Paul McManagle, Erica Newman.

**5th Grade:** Jennifer Hornsby, Aimee Norsworthy, Nicole Meeks, Kendall Merritt, Sonia Moore, Jessica Windham.

**6th Grade:** Bonnie DeVaughn, Ashley Rogers, Tenisha Tidwell, Mark Windham, Daniel Wilner, Angie Tindol.

**7th Grade:** Richard Routwell, Katori Jones, Jeremy Meeks, Jason Oglesby, Brett Rogers, Jeffery Rogers, Emily Smith, Tabitha Walden, Brooke Anderson, Chris David, Zach Gifford, Emily Smith, Ryan Kinsaul, Steven Lawson, Laura Horton, Jeremy Windham, Lilli Turner, Justin Edwards, Stephanie Curran, Dustin Allison, Nikki Rowe.

**8th Grade:** Lance Holloway, Amanda Oglesby, Jana Padilla, Leana Pynes, Renee Ammons, Stacy Davis, Bobby Flowers, Emily Lawson, Shannon Lott, Cheryl Bowman.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### ADVERTISEMENT 1990-001

SECTION 1. An ordinance pertaining to the keeping or storage of non-operating vehicles on private property within the city limits or police jurisdiction of Elba, AL.

Definitions. As used in this ordinance the following definitions shall apply: **Property.** Any real property within the City or its police jurisdiction which is not a street or highway.

**Vehicle.** A machine propelled by power other than human power designed to travel along the ground by the use of wheels, tracks, runners, or slides and transports persons or property or pull machinery and shall include without limitation automobile, truck, trailer, motorcycle, tractor, buggy and wagon.

**SECTION 2.** Non-operating vehicles on private property. No person in charge of such vehicle or a vehicle in an appropriate place shall allow any partially dismantled, non-operating vehicle, junked or discarded vehicle to remain on such property longer than thirty (30) days and no person shall leave any such vehicle on any property within the City for a longer time than thirty (30) days; except that this section shall not apply with regard to a vehicle in an enclosed building, or in an enclosed area not within view of a public right of way, a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place maintained in a lawful place and manner within the City.

**SECTION 3.** Notice to move. Impounding. The Chief of Police or any member of his department is authorized to have removed any vehicle left at any place within the City which reasonably appears to be in violation of this ordinance. Prior to having a vehicle removed, the Police Department is directed to post on such vehicle a notice that such vehicle is in violation of this ordinance and will be impounded if allowed to remain on the property for five (5) days following the posting of the notice herein described. The vehicle shall be removed to a central collecting area designated by the City of Elba. A permanent record giving the date of the taking of each vehicle, the place where taken and taken and a description of the vehicle shall be kept by the Chief of Police.

**SECTION 4.** Sale. After any motor vehicle so towed away has been allowed to remain unclaimed at the central collecting area for a period of sixty (60) days, the Clerk of the City of Elba is authorized and directed to sell the same for cash at public auction after having first caused notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation published within the City of Elba at least seven (7) days prior to the date of sale, such notice to contain the time, place and date of sale and a description of the motor vehicle to be sold. A copy of such notice shall also be conspicuously posted at the City Hall of the City of Elba at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the sale. From the proceeds of such sale, there shall be first deducted and paid into the City of Elba Treasury the cost of towing and storage of such vehicle plus the cost of the advertisement. Any excess remaining shall be paid to the Clerk of the City of Elba by the Clerk held until furnished with satisfactory proof of the ownership of such vehicle. Upon the furnishing of such proof, the remaining sum of money shall be paid to the owner of such vehicle.

**SECTION 5.** Redemption by owner. The owner of any vehicle taken up and stored herein provided may redeem the same at any time prior to the date of sale by paying the reasonable expense of taking the vehicle in charge, its maintenance and storage, and the cost of publication.

**SECTION 6.** Punishment for violations. In addition to the remedies provided in this ordinance any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than two hundred (200) dollars for each violation.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

City of Elba  
Fred Moore, Mayor  
12-13-90

**LEGAL:** JOHN R. TOOLE, d/b/a DIMENSIONS IN DESIGN, PLAINTIFF, VS. STEVE LINDSEY, d/b/a DISASTER KLEANUP OF ALABAMA, DEFENDANT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CASE NO. DV 90-5023  
NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Steve Lindsey and Steve Lindsey d/b/a Disaster Kleanup of Alabama, whose whereabouts is unknown, are the answer John R. Toole, d/b/a Dimensions in Design, complaint by 2-11-91, or thereafter, a judgment by default shall be rendered against him in Case No. DV 90-5023, District Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Done this 14th day of December, 1990.

Jill Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama  
12-20-90

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE:** Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ernest Anderson, an unmarried person to Mortgage Investors, Inc. on the 28th day of August, 1989 said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 235 Record of Mortgages, at page 207 the undersigned Mortgage Investors, Inc., as mortgagee, under and by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Coffee County Courthouse at Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 28th day of December, 1990 during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land being a part of Lot No. 6, Block "H", Bama Subdivision Enterprise, Alabama, Plat Book 1, Pages 47 and 48, which is better described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 6, thence west along the South line of said Lot 6, thence north along the East line of said Lot 6, thence east along the North line of said Lot 6, thence south along the West line of said Lot 6, thence north and parallel with the north line of way of said avenue for distance of 65.4 feet to the east boundary of said Lot 6, thence south along said east boundary for distance of 81 feet and to point of beginning, together with the dwelling house and all other improvements situated thereon.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Investors, Inc.  
GARY S. OSHAN, P.C.  
Attorney for mortgagee  
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A plot of land being one acre more or less in the community of Coppinville, Alabama, lying on the Northeast side of the old unimproved public road running diagonally from the old A.C.L. Rail Road overpass, and being bounded on the West side by the said unimproved road on the East and Northeast by Peg Banks and wife Annie Banks; on the North by Clarence Saunders property; and being part of the property conveyed by J. T. Ellis and wife to Phyllis Baxter December 12, 1925, and which conveyance is recorded in Deed Book 19, page 130, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama.

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GARY S. OSHAN, P.C.  
Attorney for transferee

The above referenced foreclosure sale is hereby continued to December 31, 1990.

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS for Jack Water System, Jack, Alabama, will be received by the Jack Water System at Zion Chapel High School, until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, 1991, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The work will generally consist of 6,800 L.F. of 6" water main, master meter assembly, and other appurtenances.

Specifications may be examined at the Jack Water System, Highway 87, Jack, Alabama, and at the office of Carter, Darnell and Grubbs Engineers, Inc., the 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, Andalusia, Alabama.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained at the office of Carter, Darnell and Grubbs Engineers, Inc., 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, P.O. Box 278, Andalusia, Alabama, 36420, upon payment of \$35.00 for each set, non-refundable.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities.

Each bidder must submit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to submit 100% performance and payment bonds.

Each bidder must be licensed as a contractor in the State of Alabama in accordance with provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, and must submit with his bid satisfactory evidence of such license.

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## Helpful Holiday Hints For Harried Cooks

by Sandra T. Coffey  
County Agent

Coffee Countians are busy preparing for the holidays. During this busy time, you'll want to keep meals as simple as possible. It's best to plan only one complicated recipe per meal.

Begin by organizing your kitchen. Keep equipment neatly arranged so you don't have to hunt for that muffin tin or empty out the entire cabinet to reach it.

Keep your food processor out on the counter. You'll never use it if you have to drag it out of your cabinet every time you want to chop an onion. If you don't have a food processor, make buying one high on your time-saving priority list.

Store dry measuring cups in canisters of flour and sugar in place of spoons. That way, a cup of sugar is always at your finger-tips.

Consider clean up time as well as preparation time when deciding whether a recipe is quick or not. Sometimes a seemingly quick casserole will leave you with two or three pots to scrub, as well as the casserole dish.

Assign one counter top in your kitchen for food preparation. Season, mix and generally prepare your food for cooking on this one counter-top. This keeps your mess as small as possible and forces you to clean as you go.

Keep a "running" grocery list attached to your refrigerator or kitchen bulletin board. When you run out of something or just get low on it, add that item to the list. Then when you're ready to shop, your list is ready for you.

Always start with a clean kitchen. Clutter confuses and contributes to cooking disasters.

Gather all the ingredients for a recipe before you start cooking.

Put your freezer to use. Prepare double batches of foods that freeze well to save time.

Use cookware that can double as a serving piece or a serving piece that can double as storage, or both if possible; for example, microwavable dishes.

If you use wooden cutting boards, wash them in hot, soapy, chlorinated water before and after each use.

READY FOR ROASTING

The big day has finally arrived and you're ready to roast your turkey.

Place the turkey breast side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Don't add water. Before placing the turkey in the oven, you may want to brush it with cooking oil, melted butter or margarine, although this is not necessary. Cover the turkey with a loose tent of heavy-duty aluminum foil. This prevents overbrowning, allows for maximum heat circulation, keeps the turkey moist and reduces splatter in the oven.

Place the turkey into a preheated, 325-degree oven. If you're using a meat thermometer, insert it through a foil into the thickest part of the thigh muscle without touching the bone. To brown the turkey, remove the foil tent 20 to 30 minutes before roasting is finished, and continue cooking until the thermometer registers 185 degrees F.

You don't need to baste the bird during roasting because the basting cannot penetrate the turkey. Also, opening the oven door frequently prolongs the cooking time.

Plan the roasting time for a large bird so that it will be done about 20 minutes before serving. Allow the turkey to stand, covered loosely with aluminum foil. This makes the meat easier to carve and juicier. And be sure you allow enough cooking time

for your turkey. Don't interrupt the cooking of your bird. This can cause bacteria to multiply. Also, do not slow cook a turkey. In a 250-degree oven, the turkey might take more than four hours to reach a high enough temperature to destroy bacteria.

## Protect Your Credit Cards During The Holiday Season

Using credit cards is a way of life for many Americans and with the holiday season upon us, the use of "plastic money" is surely increasing.

Credit cards are convenient. You are not required to carry as much cash with you. Gifts can be purchased that would not be possible if you had to pay cash on the line. Sometimes it's easier to return items purchased on credit. Payments are delayed for about a month and in most cases, no finance charges are assessed if the bill is paid in full when due. However, an annual fee is often charged for the privilege of using a credit card.

There are some disadvantages to using credit cards. One is that credit cards can be lost or stolen.

To reduce the risk that your credit cards will be lost or stolen this holiday season:

Keep your credit cards on your person. Don't leave them in the glove compartment of your car. Don't put them in your baggage when you are traveling.

Carry your credit cards so that you will know where they are at all times.

If you have a number of credit cards, carry only those which you expect to need and use when you travel. Leave others in your bank deposit box.

Review the number and kinds of

credit cards you own. If you own more than you need and use, cancel and destroy unnecessary cards. Never leave credit cards in your home when you and your family are away.

Each family needs to have a record of all credit cards and credit card numbers. The day may come when a card is lost or stolen. Be prepared to act quickly to inform the issuer of such loss. The use of a "credit card safety record" can make this action possible.

To make a credit card safety record, gather together all the family's credit cards. This record should include six bits of information about each card. In a six column chart include: the name of the card, the card number, the company address for reporting lost credit card, and expiration date.

Keep your credit card safety record in a safe place in your home with your other important family records. You may also want to place a copy of this in your safe deposit box.

If you lose your card, this information will help you act immediately. After you properly notify the credit card issuer that your credit card has been lost, you no longer have the responsibility for any charges made against the card.

Maintain as normal a routine as possible, with regular, nutritious meals. Healthy eating and a predictable routine both help to avoid feeling stressed.

Do not expect everybody to be happy and appreciative all the time. Expecting everything to always be happy and perfect can only result in disappointment.

Take care of yourself physically and emotionally. Take time to exercise and relax every day. You and everyone around you will enjoy the holidays more.

Last Minute Gift Ideas. Are you worn out with Christmas shopping and still can't think of a thing to get someone on your list? Don't despair. Listed below are a number of last minute gift ideas that are sure to please family and friends alike.

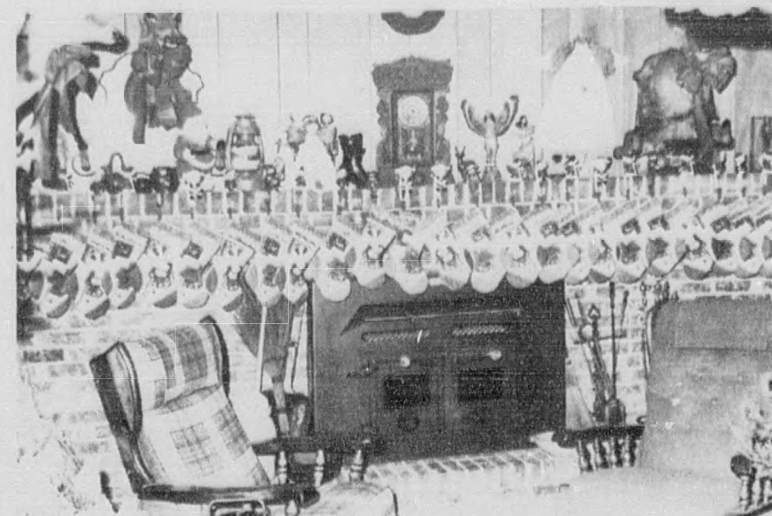
Since none of these gifts come from a department store, you won't have to fight the crowd of shoppers. And some of the gifts don't require any shopping at all. You can give:

Promissory Notes: Give IOUs promising to do something for the recipient in the coming months such as raking leaves, weeding the garden, trimming the hedges, washing the car, cutting the grass, babysitting, baking walking the dog, watering plants, washing windows, polishing shoes or altering clothes.

Share-a-skill gift: Promise to teach someone a skill you've already acquired. Some possibilities might include: auto repair, carpentry, breadmaking, gourmet cooking, home canning, needlework, photography, quilting, tatting, picture framing, skiing, or sailing.

Magazine or Newspaper Subscriptions: Send off for a subscription in the name of the person on your list. On Christmas Day, give a rolled-up copy of the latest issue along with a card that tells when the subscription begins.

Bake or Make a Gift: Give a cake, bread, cookies or a box of can-



**AFTER THE FLOOD...WAITING FOR SANTA!** Pictured above is the fireplace and mantle at Earl and Edna Stinson's home on North Smith Avenue. There are twenty-five stockings to be filled by Santa. Earl, Edna, six sons, five wives, and twelve grandchildren. They are thankful the flood left them a mantle on which to hang the stockings and hopes that Santa can fill each one in the "old fashion way" with apples, oranges, stick candy, etc.

## Coffee County Agent News

by Angela G. Hughes  
County Agent

Managing Holiday Stress.

Although enjoyable, holidays are often stressful. Here are some suggestions for managing the season and the stress the may accompany it.

Be selective about activities in which you choose to involve yourself. Choose those activities which have meaning for you and your family. You will find that you can let go of many activities demanding your attention without damaging your holiday spirits.

Concentrate on the people and the process rather than the finished product. The fun of making cookies with the children is more important than a plate of beautiful cookies. The children will remember the time together, not the perfectly decorated cookies.

Tickets as Gifts: Give two tickets to a special event (such as a bowl game, a concert, movie, play, lecture, a ballet, or a dinner theater).

Gifts from the Hardware Store: Put together a set of nails, screws, nuts and bolts for the lady or gentleman do it yourselfer. If you can afford a more generous gift, a set of basic tools including a hammer, screw driver and saw could be appropriate for someone on your list.

Auto Supply Store: Give a set of jumper cables along with a windshield scraper, flashlight, flares and road maps for emergencies on the highway.

Fabric Shops: Make an emergency sewing kit complete with scissors, needles, safety pins and several spools of thread.

dy that you have made. You may want to include the recipe so that the recipient can continue to enjoy the gift all year.

Other gifts might be those that you make especially for the recipient such as a pillow, scarf, gloves, hat rack or birdhouse.

Money Gifts: Instead of simply writing a check, give your gift of money a festive look. Consider filling a see-through container or a clear-glass piggy bank with shiny half-dollar coins. Or make a money tree by clipping individual bills to the branches.

Gifts from the Post Office: Send a distant friend or relative a book of stamps, bundle of pre-stamped envelopes or postcards. Or give a collection of decorative stamps issued by the post office.

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1-KINDERGARTEN TOP (PG-13)  
M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2-7 & 9:15

11-DOME ALOSE (PG)  
M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2-7 & 9:15  
(no discounts after 6:00 p.m. & no p.m.)

11-LOOK WHO'S TALKING TWO (PG-13)  
M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2-7 & 9:15

14-THE ROOKIE (R)  
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College Cinema

1-MEN & A LITTLE LADY (PG)  
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11-Walt Disney The Rescuers Down Under (G)  
M-F 6 p.m. S & S 2 & 4 p.m. (PG-13)  
M-F 8:15 S & S 8:15

11-EDWARD SCISSORHAND 2 (PG-13)  
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16oz. Piggly Wiggly BEANS or CORN 2 FOR 97¢

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CENTER HAM ROAST \$1.59 lb

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FRESH HENS 99¢ ea

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4 lb. BAG Rainbow SUGAR \$1.17 ea

5 lb. BAG White Self Rising FLOUR 87¢ ea

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FLORIDA NAVAL ORANGES 4 FOR \$1.00

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Frances Conner

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Rene Lambert

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Elaine Stricklin

Sherline Newton

Doree Harford

The FLOOD is in the past and CHRISTMAS is here. In what has been a most unusual year for Elba, we must now pause and let the Christmas spirit take over. "With that in mind, those of us pictured here, want to take advantage of this opportunity to **THANK YOU AGAIN** for your wonderful support in 1990 and to tell you that each of us sincerely hope that you and yours have the finest Christmas ever."

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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a GoGo Pup, a diamond ring, a pool, and a Magic Barbie, and a Magic Nursery Baby.  
I love you.  
LOVE,  
HAYLEY G.

Dear Santa,  
I want a nerf football. But I don't want that much. I want a Game Boy, a little Christmas tree.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
TRACI FARRIS

Dear Santa,  
I love you and would like to have a camera, a cassette player, some books, and I want my sister to have some stuff also.  
LOVE,  
CASSANDRA

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I would like a New Kids bags, a sleeping bag, a watch with hands, a dance trampoline. The best thing of all is a T.V. in my room.  
LOVE,  
JERI LYNN DAVIS

Dear Santa,  
I want a nerf football. But I don't want that much. I want a Game Boy, a little Christmas tree.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
JEREMY GUNN

Dear Santa,  
On Christmas I want a talking Lisa Simpson an Nintendo and please bring to me my little less puppy and baby whoho, a new kid on the block doll. You can get me what ever you wish.  
LOVE,  
CRYSTAL TILLIS

Dear Santa,  
I want a bunch of things for Christmas. But you do not haf to bring all the things. I want a blue race truck, the dog of thunder race cars and the trucks and a four-wheel-er.  
LOVE,  
JOEY CLARK

Dear Santa,  
I want the game Melven. I want a bike close to a ten speed. I want the wedding barbie. I hope this isn't to much but I like the stuff. there is one more thing to say, i want a Swimsuit Barbie.  
LOVE,  
AMY KILCREASE

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretty baby bubbles. Hope you come to my house this year. But if you do you won't get in my house because I don't have one. You might as well go from the door. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
LOVE,  
TANIA WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,  
I want some waiky talkies, a bee bee gun, a alarm clark, a air plane.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
DUSTY LASHLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a ten speed bike and a nintendo to a vcr and a t.v. with remote control.  
We do not have a Christmas tree up yet. My daddy is supposed to get one today and I want the game Melvin and bed bugs and the tape of the twelve days of Christmas. I want a stereo.  
LOVE,  
CONNIE SKAGGS

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive I want a walking pup for Christmas I want a Tape I want some shoes and I want a pool and two dools.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
BRANDY BRADLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a bunch of stuf for Christmas. But you do knot haf to bring all the things. I want a bike, race truck, the days of thunder race car and the truck, and a fourwheeler.  
LOVE,  
JOEY CLARK

MRS. MCCOLLOUGH 3RD GRADE  
KINSTON ELEMENTARY  
Dear Sabnta,  
Can I have a nintendo keyboard, dirt bike, bulldoser, bulldog.  
LOVE,  
B.J.

Dear Santa,  
How is it in the North Pole? Well anyway can I have a radio, desk books, P.J. Sparkarls doll, Baby this and that, Spaku Scitbles doll, fairy dress, fairy wand, fairy crown, and hair bows? If I can I would appreciate that alot.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
JEANA M.S.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for may presents last. This year I want Shredder, Krank, Rocksteidy, Scum, Mutugen Man, Donatelo, Michalangalo, Baxter Stockman.  
MARRY CHRISTMAS,  
JEREMIAH

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year for Christmas. I want P.J. Sparkarls, a stuffed puppy. The early birds game and a nintendo. Tell the elves I said thanks for the toys you gave me last year. Have a safe trip delivering presents and back to the North Pole.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
JULIE

Dear Saint Nick,  
I would like a doll. I would like TV. What would be nice is a bike.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
KRISTEN

Chris,  
Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard and some Ninja Turtles.  
SIGNED  
CHRIS

Dear Santa,  
You are very nice to bring all of those toys to the children. Does every house you stop by have some cookies and milk for you to eat? Will you bring me a nintendo, mold control car, big keyboard, and a game boy.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
CASSIUS WILSON

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a 5 speed bicical. Because my other bicical got two flats.  
LOVE,  
ANTHONY

Dear Santa,  
Please come to my house. I want a baby doll. I want a go-go dog. I want a computer. I want a play pen. I want a stroller. I want a bug bunny.  
LOVE,  
AMANDA LYNN BRADLEY

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LOVE,  
ANTHONY

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until Christmas comes. I hope I get a lot of stuff. Christmas is my favorite holiday so is Thanksgiving and Easter.  
YOUR KIND FRIEND,  
TIFFANY

Dear Santa,  
I like the thing you brought me last year. But this year I would like a bike and some pausnts. And ken and some barbees dolls., a blue jacket, some shoes.  
LOVE,  
JAMIE

Dear Santa,  
I would like a fone, and clothes, toys, and for it to snow on Christmas night and a radio.  
LOVE,  
HOLLY STEWART

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring a lot of prasnts. I want you to bring me a are, a Nintendo game, and turtles.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
JUSTIN

Dear Santa,  
Santa I like a bike, like a doll. Santa you are nice. I want a piano.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
MICHELLE

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait till Christmas!! I love Christmas. Christmas is the best time of the year. I want some Barbie dolls a ball, and some dolls. I've been good too.  
LOVE YOUR BEST FRIEND,  
EMILY M.

Dear Santa,  
You are very nice to give me toys. I want a nintendo game and niga men.  
LOVE,  
DUSTY

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some close, trampoline, and Nintendo holder. I know you'll get it cause you are nice. I like you to.  
LOVE,  
MISTY

Dear Santa,  
And you have some milk and cookies. I can't wait until Christmas and I hope you will get me some presents Santa. I would like these things like a bigg present like a Nintendo game lots, and a power glove, and a dirt bike, and a little horse, and a game boy your Shid. And a key-board.  
BIG BRANDY K.

KINSTON ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL SECOND GRADE  
MRS. ARCHIE

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo and a mood boat and a he man and a bat- and that. Spaku Scitbles doll, fairy dress, fairy wand, fairy crown, and hair bows? If I can I would appreciate that alot.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
JASON FARRIS

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Lil' Miss Hair magi Doll and I would like a Potterycraft weel. And I would like a glitter spinner and I would like a Hot potato. And I would like a Special Bride Doll and I would like a go-go my walking dog.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
DEWEYLANA CRABTREE

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gocart and a pear of skates and a skateboard and books and telescope if you would like to know I have been good hae a meery Christmas Santa.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
JENNIE LYNN JOHNSON

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Newborn baby and a ring and a dog and some clothes and a bike and I wish you a happy new year.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
KRISTAL HUDSON

Dear Santa,  
I would like to see you. I have been a good girl. I want a pair of black boat shoes. I want a doll called body alive. I want a derby car. I want a keyboard.  
Happy new year have a merry christmas.  
YOUR FRIEND  
MISTY

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me an Ice Capades barbie. I would like you to bring me another horse. Please bring me a doll and a skateboard. I would like a camera.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
TIFFANY DAY

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a nintendo and a train set, a watch, remote control car, goorte, and a Monster Truck and bicycle clayset, batmobile, Radio.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
WAYNE CAMPBELL

Dear Santa,  
It's Christmas time again. I have been very good. I would like a pair of skates, baby alive, piano, clothes and a Ninetendo. Give me what you can and what's left over please give me next year. have a happy New Year.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
HOLLI KENDRA ODOM

**JOYOUS NOEL**  
Hope your Christmas is sparkling!

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Kilby Johnson - Elba - Claxton Ave. 897-2922

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Christmas wishes to all.

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Have a holiday brimming with the magic of giving! Thanks, friends.

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BUFORD ST. - ELBA - 897-3377

# Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have for Christmas Nintendo T.V. Ninja Turtles Nintendo Tape gocar.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
CHRIS RHODES

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Can you get me a set of blocks. And a farmer whith a farmer, chicken, tractor, farmhouse, truck and tetris, Marco 2, Marco 3.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
NICKY ANDERSON

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a race car, Mike Tyson on football, flag and have a Merry Christmas. Mr. Claus Mrs. Claus Ho-Ho-Ho.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
JOSHUA CLAY WISE

Dear Santa, Ms. Santa,  
I want a go car and TV and Nintendo.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
WESLEY DONALDSON

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a baby Shivere, bike, garfield telephone.  
YOUR FRIEND  
MARISSE BAREFOOT

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and some taps and I want some jogging pants and this is all.  
YOUR FRIEND,  
DOUGLAS WILKERSON

MRS. S. WEEKS CLASS  
1st Grade  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
LEE HOLLEY

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
A J CARNLEY

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
JUSTIN CREECH

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year please bring this year Toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
TIM WOOD

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
DENNIS BUSBY

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
NIKKI MOORE

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
MELANIE

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
DONNIE SANSOM

Dear Santa Claps,  
I have been a good boy this year Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
WILL MACK

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nija Turtle. Robots an Ninja Turtles Soyer an Sreder and RobBot Boxing. I have ben good.  
YOUR FRIEND  
TORY BRAD WHITE

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me monster trucks Ninja Turtles all four. Rizza throw Donatelo suit.  
LOVE,  
(TRAVIS L. JACOBS)

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a race car, Mike Tyson on football, flag and have a Merry Christmas. Mr. Claus Mrs. Claus Ho-Ho-Ho.  
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LOVE,  
WILL MACK

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
ALEX

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer!  
LOVE,  
COURTNEY SANSOM

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year! Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer.  
LOVE,  
MRS. JENNY SANDERS' CLASS  
1st Grade 5 & 7 Years

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Mickey Mouse Club tape for Adam and a radio for me.  
LOVE,  
APRIL

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a shot gun, ninja turtle video game, ninja turtle masks, weapons, and a ghost-buster, Proton kit, my mama need some shoes. My daddy needs hunting clothes.  
THANK YOU,  
LOVE  
RYAN HUBERT ANDERSON

Dear Santa,  
I want toys, and a new bike Ho Ho Ho  
LOVE  
JUSTIN CHAD

Dear Santa,  
Like Santa. He is a sweet Santa. I like Rudolph and the other reindeer. I love Santa.  
LOVE,  
ANNIE

Dear Santa,  
I want a Minnie mouse dress up clothes L.A. Gear shoes and bike my brother wants ninja turtles.  
LOVE,  
CHRISTY

Dear Santa,  
Hi. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl you can ask Mrs. Sanders. I want some surprises for Christmas. I want my mama to have a ring, Merry Christmas.  
RACHEL MIRANDO GRIMES

DEAR SANTA,  
Hi. How are you? I am fine. Please come to my house for milk and cookies Merry Christmas Ho Ho Ho  
LOVE,  
PAULETTE

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I. Joe Toy for Christmas and a Tintendo game, a super Mario game and a T.V.  
LOVE,  
PATRICK

Dear Santa,  
I want a bigger bike for my brother! I want a sled for me I want a new dress for my mom I want some new Sunday shoes for my Dad.  
LOVE,  
BEN

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Rudolph I've been a good boy I would like a Nintendo with Ninja Turtle games a go cart and track G.I. new chew toys I'll share the Nintendo with my brother.  
THANK YOU  
CODY SANSOM

Dear Santa,  
I want a real kitten, a real telephone and a car with gas in it. I want a tall Christmas tree for Mrs. Sanders class. I want a video camera for my mom and dad. For my dad I want some cologne. Also a shower thing we don't have to hold. I want a kity cat for my sister.  
LOVE,  
BEN

**IT'S CHRISTMAS!**  
To all our wonderful friends we wish a holiday blessed with peace, happiness and good plain fun! Many thanks.

**South Alabama Electric Cooperative**  
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**Greetings of the Season**  
Although it's been said many times, many ways... Merry Christmas to all our dear and loyal friends!

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# Dear Santa,

MRS. WEEK  
KINDERGARTEN  
KINSTON  
ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Big Foot for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Charles Stallings

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I do want a Barbie house, Barbie doll, and a Barbie car this year. I'll see you when Christmas comes.  
Thanks,  
Casey Skaggs

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pegasus and a Min-tendo game and a Joker for Christmas.  
Patrick Leflew

Dear Santa,  
I'll leave cookies and milk by the tree for you and please take care of your reindeer. Work hard to get toys ready, be sweet to your Grammy and bring me a green/blue bicycle.  
Adam Ward

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler and one for my brother, also two swimming pools, and a big truck plus a Ninja Turtle.  
Jay Barlette

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a guitar for Christmas and some new clothes.  
Thanks,  
Sarah Hataway

Dear Santa,  
I want a play house and Ninja Turtles for Christmas please.  
Ross Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I want a television with remote control for my room and a Barbie doll too, also a Nintendo. I've moved to Cedar Grove, so you'll find me there.  
Stacy Reeves

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car and a Barbie house and my own T.V. with remote control.  
Thank you,  
Andrea Thorn

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and play house for Christmas. I've been good.  
Thank you,  
Brad Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll if you can bring it please. I'd also like a Barbie doll house and keyboard if you have it.  
Debora Austin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby doll that wets when she eats and a Mamma doll for my baby.  
Jessica Sims

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a dog and a cat for Christmas. I could also use a truck for policeman too.  
Thanks,  
Josh Hataway

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a wrestling ring with wrestlers and some clothes. I love you and have a good trip!  
Jeremy Hoopes

Dear Santa,  
I want a real live dog and a choo-choo train and a Nintendo. I've got my Christmas stuff up and I love you.  
Thanks,  
Paul Carnley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Tara Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a ballerina doll and a magic baby for Christmas. I'll leave you some cookies on my table.  
Thanks,  
Mary Schoefield

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy clown and a lunch box and a pair of new tennis shoes. I love you.  
Thanks,  
Ashley Johnson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a robot and a toy gun and a four wheel drive jeep. I'll leave chocolate cookies and milk for you and cookies for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Allen Holley

Dear Santa,  
I have my house all decorated for Christmas, please bring me some presents. That's all  
Eric Bowdoin

Dear Santa,  
Take care of your reindeer and when you get here I want a ballerina and a Bicycle, please.  
Thanks,  
Kayla Mullins

MRS. JERNIGAN  
ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY  
KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,  
How did your year go? Mine went great. I started school this year and have been good. For Christmas, I would like a Baby Alive. Please bring my Grandma something real pretty. I would like a new book bag that is pink. The biggest thing I want is a trampoline. I would like for you to bring my sister and brothers something nice.  
Thank you for being so special,  
Santa,  
Love,  
Rhonda Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a kid sister and tea set and play house. Don't forget my brother and bring him a fire truck please.  
Joyce Grantham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Little Miss Dress Up Baby and play dough set.  
Merilyn

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a train set, some Lego building block set, some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and a chain saw set.  
Russell Henley

Dear Santa,  
I want all of the Batman stuff. All of the Superman stuff and all of the Joker stuff. Also, all of the Ninja Turtles stuff. I want a drum set and a painting board with paints. I have been a good boy this year and I love everybody in the whole wide world. Especially you Santa Claus.  
Jared Flowers

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard, a basketball game, and a car set.  
Thank you,  
Russell Faircloth

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll, tea set and a cookie set, some clothes and a lot of surprises.  
Love,  
Connie Hamby

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I've been a good girl. Could you please bring me a doll cradle, two babies with clothes, bottles, and diapers. I would also like a Nintendo and some games, and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
Kim McClain

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeremy Paul Jackson. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a new bicycle, a Nintendo, Batman collection, a power sword, electric toothbrush and some games and surprises all wrapped up.  
I love you,  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
Don't forget to bring my mother and daddy a present too.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle and Super Mario Brothers 3. I also want Batman and lots of surprises. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.  
Craig

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me the Quints and lots more toys.  
Love,  
Charity Register

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a bike for Christmas and a doll.  
Suzy

MRS. BROOKS  
KINDERGARTEN  
ZION CHAPEL

Dear Santa,  
I want my Daddy home. He cannot come home for a while as he is in Germany. I also want all the world to have peace. Please help our President give all military families a good Christmas and bring our people home.  
I want a PeterPan cartoon and some clothes.  
Thank you,  
Amanda Maddux

My Christmas list for Santa Claus,  
Baby Alive, trampoline, rocking chair, toy refrigerator, ring, new white shoes, Barbie doll house.  
Rachel Jordan

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a baby doll, blocks, a baby doll bed, stroller, high chair, some car-cars for the VCR, some books and a whole bunch of surprises.  
Love ya,  
Ashley Thomaston

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a sweet little 6 year old boy this year and I would like for you to bring me a firetruck and gun-set and clothes and shoes.  
Thank you,  
Johnathan Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me a baby doll house, a baby doll and some clothes for me. I'll be good. Also, I'd like some baby diapers.  
Love,  
Jamie

Dear Santa,  
This is all I want for Christmas. I would like a Barbie doll car, a pair of white boots, a set of quintuplets, a bicycle, some clothes, a purse and lots of surprises. I have been pretty good and I think I deserve all these things.  
Love,  
Beverly Boutwell

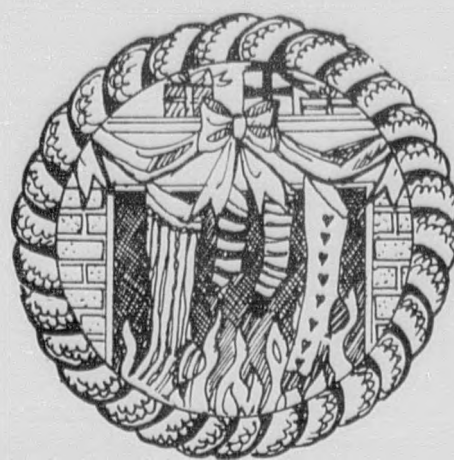
P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies under the tree for you.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a pack of cars, train set, the whole set of Ninja Turtles, a pair of boots and a new doll for my sister.  
Thank you,  
Michael Nichols

Dear Santa,  
My name is Samantha McWaters. I am five years old and attend Zion Chapel kindergarten. I have been a very good little girl this year. I would like you to bring me an Army jeep, a typewriter and a baby doll for Christmas. I will leave you some cake, cookies, and milk under the Christmas tree.  
I love you, Santa,  
Samantha McWaters

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I want you to bring me a train set, a toy jeep, clothes, a remote control car, and a swing set. I will leave you some cookies.  
Love,  
Channing Culver

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!



A Very Merry Noel, Dear Friends!

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**Westside Beauty Shop**  
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Christmases Be Bright*  
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We Wish You...  
**A very Merry Christmas!**  
Our sincere thanks, too.



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All The  
Way!**

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wonderful holiday!*



**FLACK HANEY TIMBER CO.**  
897-2928 - Elba

# Dear Santa,

MRS. PEGGY STOREY  
FIRST GRADE  
ZION CHAPEL

Dear Santa,  
My birthday is December 6. So please make sure you bring me for Christmas a motor bike, Nintendo tapes and T.V. so I won't unplug Daddy's T.V. no more.  
I love you and bring Jason something.  
James Jinright

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Barbie doll with clothes and a cake. I would like to play house to play in. Also some clothes for myself. I promise to be a good girl.  
Love,  
Jill

I like Santa Claus  
Santa Claus is a man, he has a long white beard and wears a red and the holiday is Christmas. He brings presents and Santa, I have been a good girl. And I want you to bring me a Barbie doll and purse and make up.  
Amanda Stokes

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pellet gun, G.I. Joe general and a G.I. Joe activator. I saw a Batman in the Sears catalog that I would like to have also, and please bring me a phone for my bed room.  
I will leave some milk and cookies for you to get fatter on.  
Thank you,  
Randall Brunson



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*Merry Christmas*

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Hope your Christmas is filled with sweetness!



**SEARS**  
Kim Pope  
Elba  
897-5705

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bike, a bean bag, a firetruck and a race car.  
Love,  
Brett

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I have been good. I want all 4 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. A pizza thrower. A TV, VCR.  
Love,  
Chris Clements

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bow and arrows, G.I. Joe set, tool set, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles costume and sword. I have been good.  
Seth Legg

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car, and a paint set and a Go Go My Walking Pup and a ring and a bunk bed.  
I love you Santa  
Kassey Rhoades

Dear Santa,  
I have been waiting for you. I wonder what you'll get me. I will be happy with what you bring me. Please bring my brother Justin something too.  
Love,  
Hope Hinson

Dear Santa,  
I don't know what I want this year, anything will be fine. Bring Jacob something too.  
Love,  
Megan Legg

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me the following toys for Christmas: Baby uh-oh, camera, play jeep, BB gun, TV, and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
Jessica Flowers

P.S. I have tried to be a very good girl.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, a baby doll, table with chairs, farm with animals, a purse, pink watch, easy bake oven, new clothes, that's all.  
Love you Santa,  
Samantha Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, because you are so nice. Please bring me some toys for Christmas.  
Love,  
Brandy Mehaffey

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a Game Boy, Ninja Turtle game, Dick Tracy poster, a Ninja Turtle t-shirt, a Ninja Turtle blimp, a go cart and please leave something for my cat, Punkin, and my dogs and Kinnie and my two horses Tiger and Chief.  
William

Dear Santa,  
I want a T.V. for my room, Baby Uh-Oh, Barbie and Ken clothes, blue Barbie car, precious places, clothes and lots of surprises. Don't forget Amy and Ashley, we will leave Pepsi and cake under the tree.  
Love,  
Mandi C.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Veronica. I hope you are staying warm. I would like a Baby Uh-Oh, a sewing machine, a magnet doodle, a desk set and a few games. I love you Santa and Merry Christmas.  
Love always,  
Veronica Riser

HO! HO! HO!

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little boy. I want you to please send me a bike, Bugs Bunny, Nintendo tape Mario Brothers 3, cars, clothes, skate board, toy, Ninja Turtles and the Turtles gang and a Turtles van, Ninja Turtles watch.  
Thank you,  
Martin Berry

Dear Santa,  
I'll see you next week and remind you of my list. I will have cookies and milk when you drop by my house. We all love you at our Gina

MISS MCCALL  
ZION CHAPEL

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sonya Smith. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I want you to bring me Little Miss Magic. I want you to bring me a bear. I want you to bring me a necklace. I want you to bring me a ring. I want you to bring me a bracelet.  
Love,  
Sonya Smith

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lashell Marler. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's classroom. I go to Zion Chapel school and really like it. I have been very good this year. How are you and your wife and the reindeer and all of the elves? Would you bring me the following stuff and some other things too. I would like Little Miss Magic Hair, clothes and a lot of surprises.  
Love,  
Lashell Marler

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alan Bundy. I am in the third grade Miss McCall's class. I have been good. I want a G.I. Joe man and a G.I. Joe ship.  
Love,  
Alan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rebecca Kidd. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I want a new brush for Christmas and a watch. My teacher said I was good.  
Love,  
Rebecca Kidd

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kayla Eddins. I'm in third grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School. I am eight years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a VCR and a new bed-room set. I would like a ticket to the New Kids On the Block concert in March. If you can, I would like a Go-Go. Please bring my dad, mom, sister, lots of surprises. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Kayla Eddins

P.S. Have a safe Christmas  
P.S. Bring Miss McCall a trip to Hawaii.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Laciada James. I am in third grade in Miss McCall's room. How is Rudolph? I want a puppy and a New Kids On the Block tape. I want a TV and VCR.  
Love,  
Laciada James

Dear Santa,  
My name is Renae Dismukes. I am in third grade in Miss McCall's room. I have been nice. Please bring me a few toys. I would like a Baby Alive, rocking chair, high chair, baby bed. I would like a game of checkers.  
Love,  
Renae Dismukes

P.S. Give Miss McCall a trip to Hawaii.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jason. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I please want a GameBoy, an Apple computer and 500 games with the Apple computer.  
Love,  
Jason Spear

P.S. Please get me some magic tricks.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rebecca Ward. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I have been very good this year. How is Rudolph? I hope fine. I would please like these things for Christmas. I want Mario Brothers 3, I want a football. I want techno bowl. I want a basket ball and goal.  
Love,  
Durane Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Nicole Sawyer. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I have been very good this year. How is Rudolph? I hope fine. I would please like these things for Christmas. I want a microphone.  
Your friend,  
Nicole Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kristin Kay Burks. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I have been very good. How are Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? I would please like these things. I would like a computer, Barbie clothes, western fun motor home, a four wheeler. Also my teacher wants a recliner.  
Love,  
Kristin Burks

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marlena Kerr. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's class. I have been a good student this year. How is Rudolph? I hope he is fine. I want a doll that lights her heart up when you hug her. I want a bag of sticks. I want a tire for my four wheeler. I want a computer too.  
Love,  
Marlena Kerr

P.S. Tell Rudolph he is cute as pie.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gregory Gilliard. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I want a pistol and some shells and some money. I want a head up racing car, a go cart, a big foot racing truck, a stereo, a four wheeler, a Nintendo game, a game boy, and a truck.  
Love,  
Gregory Gilliard

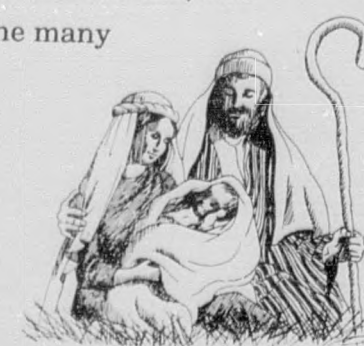
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Melissa Boyd. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I have been very good. I want a Little Miss Dress Up, a pool and a playdough set.  
Love,  
Melissa Boyd

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lashell Marler. I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's classroom. I go to Zion Chapel school and really like it. I have been very good this year. How are you and your wife and the reindeer and all of the elves? Would you bring me the following stuff and some other things too. I would like Little Miss Magic Hair, clothes and a lot of surprises.  
Love,  
Lashell Marler

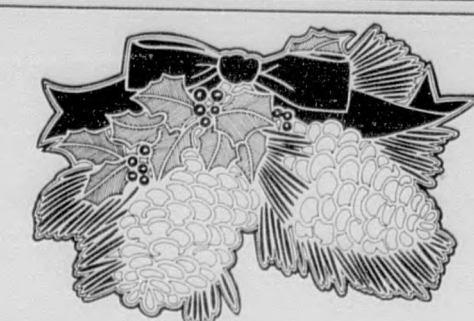
## Away In A Manager

His birth gives us cause to celebrate, and to say thank you for the many blessings we enjoy.

**SHARE  
THE  
SPIRIT!**



**HICKMAN MOVING  
& STORAGE**  
Clayton Hickman - 897-2224

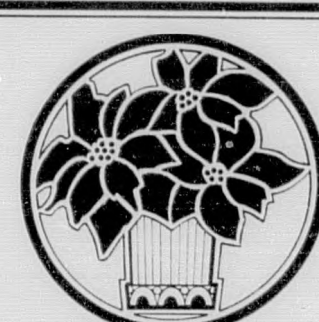


**DECK THE HALLS!**  
We wish you and your entire family a Christmas blessed with happiness.

**HAYES FUNERAL HOME**  
Elba - 897-2225

**PEACE ON EARTH**  
*Merry Christmas from us to you.  
We appreciate your friendship and trust.*

**ELBA SOUND CENTER**  
897-5568 - On The Sq. - Elba  
**& GLORIA'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
897-2761 - On The Sq. - Elba



**We Know It's Been Said  
Many Times, Many Ways...**  
*Merry Christmas  
Enjoy the fruits of the season.*

**COX SERVICE STATION**  
Charles & Louise Cox - Elba - 897-2414



**Christmas Greetings of  
Love and Peace**

Thank you for making us a part of this kind and caring community.  
**PINCKARD AGENCY**  
Claxton Ave. - Elba - 897-2237

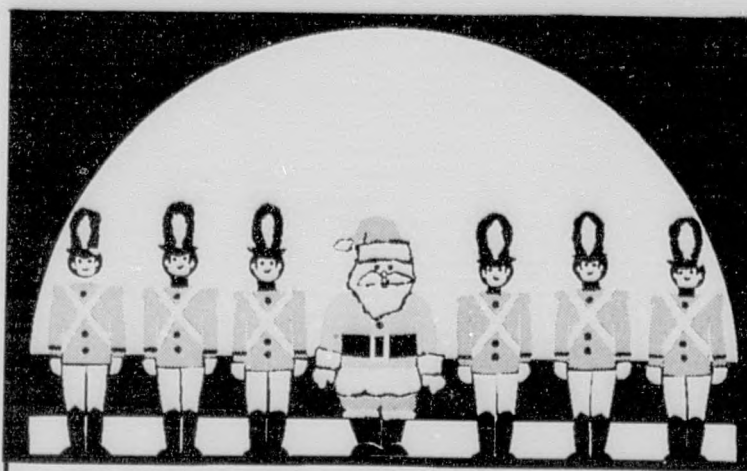


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My name is Tony Riser, I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I would like these things for Christmas. Please may I have an Army airplane with all the colors, a Batman watch, a little computer, Nintendo tape, and a helmet for my go cart, and a necklace for my mother, a 30 ounce 6 gun for my daddy.  
Love,  
Tony

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica Hamby, I am in Miss McCall's class in the third grade. I want a Barbie, I want a VCR, I also want a teddy bear, I want a big chocolate reminder.  
Love,  
Jessica Hamby

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dewayne Davis, I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. How is Rudolph? I want a bicycle, I want a new Nintendo tape, I want a three wheeler, I want a radio and vase for my mom, I want a ladder for my daddy, I want a brush for my sister, I want a car for my sister, I want a motorcycle for my brother, I would like a remote control car, I would like a stove for my mom, I want a saw for my daddy, I want a big, big pool, I want a You-can't-touch this shirt, I want a go cart, I want a Vanilla Ice shirt, I want a Vanilla Ice tape, I want a computer, I want a ring for Jeanie, I want a ring for Leah, Have a safe Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Dewayne Davis



Merry Christmas To Our Customers & Friends!  
Hope your season is filled with joy!

**GENE'S AUTO SALES**  
897-6536 - Elba

Here's hoping you find miles of smiles and happy times this Yuletide season. It has always been our pleasure to serve you.

**DIXIE FORD**  
HWY. 84 - ELBA - 897-3130

**WILLIAMS SIGN CO.**  
CAROLINE ST.  
ELBA  
897-5000

During this holiday season, we'd like you to know that your business is greatly appreciated.  
*Have a Joyous Noel.*

**WINDHAM LUMBER COMPANY**  
897-6503 - Elba, AL.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heather Faulk, I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's class. I have been good this year. I do not have a chimney so come through my front door if you come to my house that night. I hope I will get a lot of gifts for Christmas. I would like a lot of gifts. This is what I would like for Christmas this year. I would like a Barbie, jewelry, perm and a new AL-ABAMA suit. I hope all of you don't get sick in the winter time. I love the work we do at school. I like the friends I have. They are very nice. I have been going to Zion Chapel since kindergarten. I know this letter is long but it is fun to write notes to people. I have not been sick yet but I may soon. I hope not because it is not fun to get sick. My brother has gotten sick. ALABAMA and Zion Chapel are my favorite teams. Well I got to get back to my work.  
Love your friend,  
Heather Faulk  
P.S. Ask everyone how they are.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wesley Killingsworth, I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's classroom. I want a power glove, Nintendo, a Bart Simpson phone, a game boy and a game boy game. I would also like a magic dough, a Flash suit and a Mr. McGruff puppet.  
Love,  
Wesley Killingsworth

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Rainey, I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I have been good this year. How is Rudolph? I hope he is fine. I would also like a New Kids On the Block tape. I would also like Honey, I Shrank the Kids movie. I would also like a camera.  
Love,  
Amanda Rainey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amy Lynn Collins, I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. How is Rudolph? I would like some Nintendo tapes and some jewelry. Please bring me a Precious Places set and P.I. Sparkle and her sister and brother. Please bring me some New Kids On the Block tapes and video tapes to play on the radio and VCR. I would also like a camera of my own and some new clothes and surprises. I would like for my little deer to grow up and get big and healthy. I would also like a T.V. for my room.  
Love,  
Amy Lynn Collins  
P.S. I would like a trip to Disney World.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica Godsey, I am in the third grade in Miss McCall's room. I would please like these things for Christmas. I would like a new born brown headed baby. I would like some clothes and a stroller for the baby. I would like a baby bed and video camera. I want a New Kids On the Block radio and a Hangin' Tough tape. I would also like some clothes for me. I want to see you in real life and Rudolph too. Write me back real soon.  
Love your friend,  
Jessica Godsey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year! Please bring me lots of toys and good cheer.  
LOVE,  
COURTNEY SANSON

Mrs. JENNY SANDERS' CLASS  
1st Grade 5 & 7 Years

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Mickey Mouse Club tape for Adam and a radio for me.  
LOVE,  
APRIL

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa. He is a sweet Santa. I like Rudolph and the other reindeer. I love Santa.  
ANNIE

Dear Santa,  
I want toys, and a new bike  
Ho Ho Ho  
LOVE,  
JUSTIN CHAD

Dear Santa,  
Hi. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl you can ask Mrs. Sanders. I want some surprises for Christmas. I want my mama to have a ring, Merry Christmas.  
RACHEL MIRANDO GRIMES

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a shot gun, ninja turtle video game, ninja turtle masks, weapons, and a ghost-buster. Proton kit, my mama needs some shoes. My daddy needs hunting clothes.  
THANK YOU,  
LOVE,  
RYAN HUBERT ANDERSON

DEAR SANTA,  
Hi. How are you? I am fine. Please come to my house for milk and cookies Merry Christmas Ho Ho Ho.  
LOVE,  
PAULETTE

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I. Joe Toy for Christmas and a Timingo game, a super Mario game and a T.V.  
LOVE,  
PATRICK

Dear Santa,  
I want a bigger bike for my brother. I want a sled for me. I want a new dress for my mom. I want some new Sunday shoes for my Dad.  
LOVE,  
SUSIE

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Rudolph? I've been a good boy. I would like a Nintendo with Ninja Turtle games a go cart and track G.I. new chess toys I'll share the Nintendo with my brother.  
THANK YOU  
CODY SANSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a real kitten, a real telephone and a car with gas in it. I want a tall Christmas tree for Mrs. Sanders class. I want a video camera for my mom and dad. For my dad I want some cologne. Also a shower thing we don't have to hold. I want a kitty cat for my sister.  
LOVE  
BEN

Dear Santa,  
I want a Minnie mouse dress up clothes L.A. Gear shoes and bike my brother wants ninja turtles.  
LOVE  
CHRISTY

JACK AND JILL DAY CARE

**Holiday Greetings**  
to the Best Neighbors in the World  
We thank you all for the gift of your friendship and trust.  
**SHOWTIME VIDEO**  
897-2035 - Elba

HO - HO - HO  
HOPE YOU  
HAVE A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!  
**NATIONAL SECURITY INSURANCE**  
897-2273 - Hwy. 84 - Elba

Merry Christmas to all  
**BOSWELL INSURANCE**  
Gerald Boswell  
Elba  
897-5523

**HAPPY HOLIDAY DIXIE PRINTING**  
May you enjoy the gifts of friendship, joy and love this Christmas.  
217 Court Ave.  
Elba, AL.  
897-2039

Merry Christmas  
May your Yuletide celebration be packed with fun and friendship!  
**HARDEE'S OF ELBA**  
CLAXTON AVE.  
897-5963

# Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,  
Well, I'm down to only 4 attitude adjustments a week! (Pretty good, huh?) I want a 4 wheeler, some Ninja Turtles, a Batman, a football, and some woobies!  
I'll work on my pouting some more, I promise.  
Love,  
Trey Davis

Dear Santa,  
I've been a really good boy. I want some cars, a tractor, some Hot Wheels, some horses, a Batman, and some Ninja Turtles.  
Love,  
Hunter White

Dear Santa,  
I'm so good you don't ever have to get on to me! I want some Ninja Turtles, a wrestling ring, and a football. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love Zachary Kendrick

Dear Santa,  
I want it all!!! I want a bicycle with training wheels, a kid sister, clothes for my doll, New Kids On the Block. You know I'm good.  
Love,  
Meta Gatlin

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 Barbies and a Barbie car. I'm good almost every minute of the day.  
Love,  
Kayla Byrd

Dear Santa,  
I'm a very good little boy. I want a swing set, a HeMan Sword, a football, some hay for Princess, and some surprises.  
Love,  
Allen Herrington

**Christmas Day Will Soon Be Here!**  
Wishing you a season both merry and bright.  
Having you as our customers is a delight!  
Many thanks for your kind patronage.  
**YE OLD HICKORY PIT**  
Troy Hwy. - Elba 897-6851

She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room at the inn.  
-Luke 2:7

At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior.

**Whitman Drug Co.**  
On The Sq. Elba 897-2407

**SHARE THE FAITH!**  
Blessings to all this Yuletide season.  
**MARTINS**  
On The Sq. Elba, AL  
897-2236

**We're Sportin' Our Holiday Cheer!**

Hope a great time is in the game plan! With warmest regards to you and every member of your team on this joyous occasion.  
**PLAYMAKER SPORTING GOODS**  
Westgate Shopping Center Enterprise - 347-5877

Dear Santa,  
You better bring me a Barbie pool, a real pool, a big swing, a Barbie, a bicycle, and a Simon.  
If you don't, I'll tick you with my cowboy boots. Just kidding!! But I do want all that stuff.  
Love,  
Loy Carlie

Dear Santa,  
Turtle set, a bike (with some training wheels), a pool table, a Batman set, and a Ninja Turtle tape. I've been real good.  
Love,  
Aaron Harrelson

Dear Santa,  
I need a new dawg! I would also like a car and a little Bubble bug. I've been extra good all year.  
Love,  
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Love,  
Ashton Nelson

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Thanks Santa,  
I love you,  
Rina Boswell

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I'm a typical 4 year old boy and you see me when I'm bad anyway so, let's face it, there's room for improvement. I sure would like a Robin and a Batmobile, a Batjet, and Ninja Turtles.  
Love,  
Reese Stricklin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl all year! I would like you to bring me a new bear, a tricycle, and a Melvin.  
We live in a trailer so don't forget your key to our front door.  
Love,  
Christy Eubanks

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Love,  
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Thanks,  
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Love,  
Dustin Patterson

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Love,  
Blake Brunson

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Thanks,  
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Love,  
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Love,  
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Love,  
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Love,  
Will Rainer

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I have been a really good boy and I have been sweet to my sisters too! I want a Ninja Turtle SewerSystem. You could bring me some surprises too. Also bring some little girls stuff for Sarah and Olivia.  
Love,  
Tyler Outlaw

Dear Santa,  
I'm real good all the time so let's get right to my list. I want a motorcycle with a walkie-talkie, a Batman Car, and a play Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Alex Benbow

Dear Santa,  
Miss Sue and Miss Diane are real proud of the improvement from last year (you do remember that letter, don't you?). Well, I'm a lot better this year. I want some candy, a kitty cat, and a Ninja Turtle.  
Love,  
Will Rainer

Dear Santa,  
I have been fantastic all year, please bring me a Batman, Batmobile, some Ninja Turtles, a big bike, a tape player, Miss Sue and Miss Diane said they'd help me with this letter.  
Love,  
Kayla Cook

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. I would like a car and a little Bubble bug. I've been extra good all year.  
Love,  
Daniel Doster

Dear Santa,  
I need to get a little help with this letter. I haven't got the hang of a pencil yet! The ladies here said they would correct any errors I made. I'm real small so I won't need much, just a Toddler playground, a musical busy box, and a giant Rock-a-Stak.  
Love,  
Ashton Nelson

Dear Santa,  
If you read Rune's letter there won't be any room for my stuff so I cut my list down a lot. I have been really good (except maybe at nap time when I want to play) so could you bring me a baby doll?  
Thanks Santa,  
I love you,  
Rina Boswell

Dear Santa,  
I'm a typical 4 year old boy and you see me when I'm bad anyway so, let's face it, there's room for improvement. I sure would like a Robin and a Batmobile, a Batjet, and Ninja Turtles.  
Love,  
Reese Stricklin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl all year! I would like you to bring me a new bear, a tricycle, and a Melvin.  
We live in a trailer so don't forget your key to our front door.  
Love,  
Christy Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
We have been 2 good little young'uns all year. Lance wants a Ninja Turtle, a choo-choo train, a Mickey Mouse and a Batman and Robin. Leanna wants a baby doll, a Barbie set, a cooking set, a bear, some clothes and some bows. We won't forget the ham sandwich and hot chocolate.  
Love,  
Lance and Leanna Sutley

Dear Santa,  
I don't want you to get mixed up (I know you are busy) I go to Elba to Daycare, but I live in Enterprise. I've been really good and I want some Ninja Turtles, some new tapes to watch, some match box cars, a 4 wheel drive, a trailer and a fire truck. I think that's all.  
Love,  
Doug Turnbull

Dear Santa,  
I am a really sweet little girl. I want a swing set and a horse, a baby doll, a cook stove and a Barbie car.  
Thanks,  
Keri Hobbs

Dear Santa,  
I was so good all year long. I want a 3 wheeler, a motor cycle, a race car and a Batman.  
Love,  
Dustin Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I have been extra good all year and I have a little list you might want to look over. I want one real horse, one real reindeer, a stove, a tea set, a Barbie house, and a phone.  
Love,  
Blake Brunson

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good all year. You might need to make an extra trip for the 5 of us kids. All I want is a Barbie house, a Barbie pool with a water slide, and a Pretty Cut and Curl.  
Thanks,  
Mary Katherine Head

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good and I help around the house too! I need a Barbie car, a Barbie doll and a puppy.  
Love,  
Allison Brunson



# Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want an easy bake oven and a go-cart and a Barbie power wheel and New Kids on the Block sleeping bag and New Kids on the Block beanie and New Kids on the Block stuff and a cocker spaniel.

Love,  
Cynthia Mayo

Dear Santa,

I wish a cat, a whiz, Super Star Barbie and a certificate saying I can get the back seat when we go to Virginia.

Love,  
Bekah Rogers

Dear Santa,

I wish I had these things a bike, a wagon, alright for my 4 wheeler and remote control.

I love you very much Santa,  
Daniel James Davis

Dear Santa,

I hope you getting ready for the big ride in the sleigh. I wonder if your little elves drive the sleigh when you're sick. I hope you're going to bring me a lot of stuff this year. This year I want a Nintendo with Mario 3 and Mega Man 1 and 3 and a lot more toys.

Love,  
Josh Robinson

Dear Santa,

This year I want a Game Boy with games, a new Barbie, teddy bear, pen, tree house, computer, new pair of earrings, and a rabbit or a puppy!

Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,

I want twister, a pogo stick, nintendo game, a new Barbie, teddy bear, pen, tree house, computer, new pair of earrings, and a rabbit or a puppy!

Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a bike and P.J. Sparkle, Little Miss magic hair, More Barbies Dolls, Mail Madness, Nintendo, Ready Set spaghetti, puzzle.

Thank you,  
Keisha Hall

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and a game and a sleeping bag and a set of rings and a jean jacket and a new bookbag and a new jump rope and a play house and a bean bag and a trampoline and a doll and a lot more.

Love,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,

I love all the things you bring to me, you always eat the food and it is never wasted. I like that I want baby alive, Barbie doll camper that runs in to a house and a Barbie doll car, a white one and a computer, a new baby doll and a Barbie swimming pool and a Barbie doll house.

I love you, I will see you at Christmas and get a belly full of food from at the kid's house.

Christen Lee McElathren

Dear Santa,

I wish I can have remote control car, game bay, Ninja Turtles, Bart Simpson and Spy teck.

Love,  
Kellen

Dear Santa,

I want a Auburn football suit, lots of Bugle Boy and a telephone and a black German Shepherd with a Auburn bow and a TV and VCR and a air force jet and a shirt and pants.

Love,  
Andrew

Dear Santa,

I want Go GO my walking pup, I want New Kids on the Block microphone, I want the game Rattle Me Bones, I want a big trampoline, I want a puppy. That is it.

Amber M.

Dear Santa,

I want a new pair of sneakers, and new clothes, and a tea set and real makeup and Barbie doll house and a Barbie doll and a Barbie doll clothes.

Tihara

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a car to sleep in, a Barbie car, and a rocking chair for my room. Also I want Little Mermaid movies. Bring my mother a sweater.

Janice Stewart

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun, a wagon, and a bike. Bring Daddy a truck.

Scott Ballard

Dear Santa,

I want an electric guitar, electric drums, a Ninja Turtle, and a microphone. Bring Mama a dress. Bring Daddy pants. That's all.

Graham Weeks

Dear Santa,

I want an Alabama football shirt, Mama wants some new clothes. Also, I want something to put my books in.

Matthew Wilkerson

Dear Santa,

I want Little Miss Rainbow, a BB gun, and Little Miss Baby Real. Mama wants a diamond ring. Bring Daddy shaving cream. Bring my sister some Christmas socks.

Mandy Phillips

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. Bring Mama What-Nuts and that's all.

Ashley Creech

Dear Santa,

I want a car to ride in, a He-Man sword, a Skelton Man, He-Man, G.I. Joe, and a bear.

Josh Stanley

Dear Santa,

I want a toy race car, play gun, and a play truck. Also bring a He-Man and a sword that glows. Bring Mama a ring. Bring my Daddy a chain saw. Bring a Barbie doll for my sister. Merry Christmas

Jim Bedsole

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and some Barbie clothes. Bring Mother some clothes.

Katie Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and drums. Bring my brothers a pushing car. Bring Kobo a game. Bring my Mama a whatnot. Bring Daddy a shot gun.

Andy Tew

Dear Santa,

I want a horse and lots of horse feed.

Jordan Fleming

Dear Santa,

I want a camera, a baby to feed and a make-up baby. Please bring a play horse and a play dog.

Bryan Lansberry

Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja Turtle, a watch, and a Nintendo. Most of all I want my daddy to come home.

Marquey Henderson

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and a walkie talkie. Bring Mama a picture of you.

Jeremy Parker

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a farm set and a teddy bear that makes music. Bring Mama a music box. Bring Daddy some black shoes.

Daniel Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a Vultor, a robot, a He-Man toy that lights up, and a He-Man that lights up. Bring Mama some plates and some nice chairs.

Whitney Herring

Dear Santa,

I want a He-Man sword, a BB gun, and a talking robot. Bring Mama a necklace. Bring Daddy an Alabama cap. Merry Christmas!

Josh Parker

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll, a beach Barbie, a princess doll, and a baby crystal. Merry Christmas!

Diana Lalonde

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car to ride in, a Barbie, and a baby doll. Bring Mama a shirt and a teddy bear. Bring Daddy some pants.

Sloane Weeks

Dear Santa,

Please bring a baby doll that has a nurse, a dog that walks, a nurse and some clothes. That's all!

Tasha Reeves

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Barbie clothes, a Barbie horse and Barbie van. Bring my mama a necklace. Bring Daddy a watch.

Geneva Legaspi

3RD GRADE MCINTOSH

ZION CHAPEL

Dear Santa,

I want a firetruck. How is Rudolph? If he is sick write me back. Goodbye For now.

Jeremy Parrish

P.S. I will leave you some mil and cookies.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I'm just fine. This is my Christmas list. I want the Nintendo Game called Captain Sky Hawk. I want a Miami and Alabama Jersey. I will leave you something to eat. I'm in Mrs. McIntosh's 3rd grade.

Sincerely,  
Justin Prescott

Dear Santa,

I'm in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Can you bring me a pair of jeans and a bow. I would like a New Kids On The Block T-Shirt, a Barbie Set, and a hip pack. How is Rudolph?

Sincerely,  
Crystal Scott

P.S. I will leave you a piece of cake and milk.

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas: blush, lipstick, powder, and most of all I want a stereo, a camera with kodak film and a new ring. How have you been doing. I would also like ice skates and a telephone.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Downing

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is doing very good. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a Nintendo, Turbo Power Terminal Accessory, Z-10 Cyclone, some clothes, pants, shirts, a bunch of big boots, some Auburn shoes and sock, a Hot Lext guitar, and a Winnie the Pooh Bear. I am in the 3rd grade. Ms. McIntosh is my teacher.

From  
James Robert Henley

Dear Santa,

I want a Grand Prix Game, watch Game Boy, and BMX Bike. Is Mrs. Claus doing O.K.

Love,  
Andy Howell

Dear Santa,

I am in the 3rd grade. Can I have a race car for Christmas? I also would like a radio and telephone. How is Miss Clause. I will leave you some milk and cookies. How is Rudolph and the reindeer and your helpers?

Love,  
Daniel Webster Arthur

Dear Santa,

May I have a Nintendo, Sega, Atari, camera with film, white fur coat, 14 carat gold watch with diamonds and Ninja turtle tape. How is Rudolph and Miss Santa Claus. I also want a pageant dress. I am in the 3rd grade.

Love,  
Amanda Lynn Bryant

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Dear Santa,

I am in the 3rd grade. I want a desk, a lamp, a rolling chair, a bike, and usket basket game and surprises. I hope you can bring these things. How is Rudolph and the other deers?

Love,  
Daaphne Jinright

Dear Santa,

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**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy Santa I am going to leave you some milk and cookies on my table and a note on my table how or you been Santa I want a walkie talkie.  
Thank you Santa.  
Allen Johnson

**Dear Santa:**  
How are you I have been a good girl. Have you been sick? I will leave a surprise for you when you come. I want a trampoline, some clothes and a sing and go cart and a ice ice baby for Christmas.  
Thank you Santa.  
Oneida Lashay Davis

**Dear Santa:**  
Hi I have been a good boy drums and skates clothes a stocking a bell Santa pajamas.  
Thank You Santa  
Blake Streetman

**Elba Elementary - Mrs. Tyson**  
**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy this year. I want some drums, goat cart, bike, a ninjando games, some candy. That's all.  
From  
Cory McKee

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Barbie car for Christmas.  
From  
Renee

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a three wheeler in a set of cars.  
Thank You Santa.  
Josh M.

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a go go my puppy. I see you Boli and boli.  
Thank You Santa.  
Lynette

**Dear Santa:**  
My name is Kim and I want a Barbie doll and a bike and a ball and a goat cart and a dress and a book and a per of shoes. I am a girl.  
Thank You Santa.  
Kim

**Dear Santa:**  
I want sum Nintendo games a stereo Kac kit and a B-B gun TV posters and a teenag muten niga tette, british nits pumps and frist of all I want some clothes. I new it was a lot but I want it.  
Thank You Santa.  
Jeremy Sanders

**Dear Santa:**  
My name is William Fowler. I live in Elba AL. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo and a big truck.  
Thank You Santa.  
William

**Dear Santa:**  
I want go go and baby hu ho.  
Thank You Santa.  
Ashley Dawn

**Dear Santa:**  
I wish for a Nintendo Crash Canyon and a canyon of doom. I have been kind of Good this year.  
Thank you Santa.  
Jason S. Abbott

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a blue jacket for Christmas and I want a baby Shivers for Christmas.  
Thank you Santa.  
Candace

**Dear Santa:**  
Will you bring me a big red fire truck.  
Thank you Santa.  
Christopher Sasser

**Dear Santa:**  
I want to have a cool car and a drum set and a bag of gum. I have din bag.  
Thank you Santa  
Joshua Holt

**Dear Santa:**  
I want some cloths and shoes. Also toys and a tv, and a ninjando game. I want you Santa.  
Love Carmenda

**Dear Santa:**  
I want some cars in a radio in a glass box of make carina football in a fake gun and a lunch box in a teddy bear, in a skateboard in a motorcycle cars.  
Thank you Santa.  
Derrick Coleman

**ELBA ELEMENTARY**  
**JUNE HAM - 3rd grade**

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a thunder head truck, walkie talkie, ninjando games, a new bicycle, a hunting knife, nija turtle game, and a big buck.  
Thank you Santa.  
Todd Simmons

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me 20 red pencils, paper, dress up hit, lots of candy, bike, radio, taps, roses, thin ice, a bell off your slay, ribens, barbies, Barbie house, clear phone switches for my cousins.  
Thank you Santa.  
Jessica Welch

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a bmx bike and a bmx car. I would love that because I have been good and I want a bee gun, and I want a girlfriend and want her to look pretty and a coloring book of you and Nintendo games well. I hope all these under our Christmas tree.  
Thank you Santa.  
Adolphus Washington

**Dear Santa:**  
I want baby uh o.j. shoes, nursery baby, a chalk board, cordless phone that I can carry anywhere. I will leave you something to eat. Tell Rudolph I said Hi. I can't wait till next Christmas. I've been good.  
Thank you Santa.  
Ashlee Cowen

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a dog, Bart Simpson Toy, a B B gun, a radio, and a tape, a batmat earphones radio tape flashman.  
Thank you Santa.  
Tim Ware

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me skates, ghost wirtter, walkman, PJ Sparkle, volcano Hiv a merry Christmas.  
Thank you Santa.  
Angela Tillis

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a game boy, and a trampoline. Tell Rudolph "Hello" for me. I'll leave you some mile and cookies.  
Thank you Santa.  
Jessie Hall

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a Double Dragon Nitendo tape, off road Nintendo tape, and a airplane that you can turn and it runs by itself. I have been good this year.  
Thank you Santa.  
Jeffrey Fuller

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me some pumps, some candy apples, some food, a knife, a ninga a pet dog, game boy of ten, short gun, and a ninjando game. I want you Santa.  
Britt Grimes

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a magna doodle, a microscope kit and a pre-computer 1000.  
Thank you Santa.  
Stephanie Williams

**Dear Santa:**  
I would like a gogo dog waterbed, race car set, makeup set, Little Miss Dressup Western Fun Barbie, and a lot of surprises I have been good.  
Thank you Santa.  
Jill Jinright

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a babydoll and some La Gare and some clothes and a purse I have been good this year. Tell Rudolph hello for me. I will leave you something to eat.  
Thank you Santa.  
Antonya Parrish

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a puppy, a doll, a new purse, super Mario Brothers 3, a VCR and some surprises.  
Thank you Santa.  
Corrie L. Dorch

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a gogo my walking pup, a little Miss Magic Hair a baby HooH.  
I have been good little girl and tell Rudolph "Hello" for me.  
Thank you Santa.  
Rene Wambles

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a red phone, radio, doll. I been good and please tell Rudolph "hello" for me.  
Thank you Santa.  
Adrian R. Halstead

**Dear Santa:**  
I wish for a Phone. The Baby Sisters Club, Twister, Vanilla Ice Baby tape, and Baby Alive. I will leave you something to eat. Tell the raindoers I said "hello" I have been very good. "Please bring me all this stuff."  
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Tiffany Farris

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a game boy, a football, Raiders jogging suit Alabama Bearbag, and Baseball cards.  
Thank you Santa.  
Dustin Stinson

**Dear Santa:**  
I would like a New Kids On The Block sleeping bag, a Super Mario Bro. Illtape, a New Kids On The Block video tape, and a Baby Sitters Club game. I will leave you something to eat.  
Thank you Santa.  
Shanna Tillis

**Dear Santa:**  
I wish for a pool table and Hovercraft and Batman toys, Nintendo games, game boy, I have been good.  
Thank you Santa.  
Pete Manning

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a ring, a hovercraft, 410 shotgun, a vest, and mario 3. I have been very good. I will leave you something to eat.  
Thank you Santa.  
Ryan Jackson

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me: a baby Oh Ho, Bike Trampolin, Radio Magic noise Baby Little Miss Magic Hair Super Moir Brothers 3, Yum Te-Yum, Ice Ice Baby Tape, Tetris, Go Go My Walking Pup, and I will love you something to eat. I have been a good girl this year.  
Thank you Santa.  
Chassidy Sasser

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me: A Hush Little Baby PJ Sparkle, A Rubadub Dollie, some games, some candy, some shoes, some earrings and everyone to have a Merry Christmas, and have been a good girl.  
Thank you Santa.  
Deionne Flowers

**Dear Santa:**  
Bring me a shot gun, hunting knife, Ninjendo with erere game except Tetris, Golden Airro, Airr Bage And A Machine Gun.  
Thank you Santa.  
ANDREW JOWERS

**GRANTHAM 2ND GRADE**  
**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Oppsie Daisy Doll, Boom box, a new watch, a new bike, a game boy, a MC Hammer tape, a keyboard, a new vest, two new bows, Ice Ice bbbay tape, some jewelry, a Alabama shirt, Whitney Houston tape, and to get a poodle, a snowflake jump suit, a new telephone, Janet Jackson tape, hearbong game, sweet valley high game, tickets to the New Kids on the Block concert, and for all those children that are hurt and have brain tumors. That is one thing I care about I wish them a very Merry Christmas.  
Cammie Kelley

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a radio, computer, a key-board, a B B gun, 22 rifle, a rock cleaner and I want a Bart Simpson, Ninga Turtle set and Dick Tracy suit.  
Brian Rhodes

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a PJ Sparkles doll for Christmas. I also want a Barbie horse, some games and some surprises.  
Amanda Beerenstrauch

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Ninjendo, and a Game-boy, and a Ice Ice Baby tape. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, goodby.  
Job Bowers

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a leather jacket, Nike Air Jordans, Jega game boy and Mario-land Stereo and two Hammer tapes. Ready Set Spagetti video tape of the one and only The Ready Freshness Clue Jr. and the Ice Baby tape, The Bart Simpson tape and Bart poster. Four Mic Hamer shirts, four Bart shirts, model cars and jets, computer wrestling buddies, a buck knife, a mashed A. Rabbitie, Ninga Power book, basketball book.  
Jimbo Cook

**Dear Santa:**  
I would like a gogo dog waterbed, race car set, makeup set, Little Miss Dressup Western Fun Barbie, and a lot of surprises I have been good.  
Thank you Santa.  
Jill Jinright

**Dear Santa:**  
I would like a trampoline and some clothes. In my stocking I would like plenty of candy. I would like a Mousertrap game, computer and a answering machine, and the game of scattagories. I have been very nice girl and this is what I want New Kids on the Block stuff. And I would like a Wilson Phillips T-shirt. And Upsie Daisy. And Doctor Mario.  
Melissa Mularz

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I have been good this year. Please bring me a Dick Tracy suit, 4 wheel-er, Batman suit, Wrestling Buddies, a game boy, a MC Hammer tape, a keyboard, a new vest, two new bows, Ice Ice bbbay tape, some jewelry, a Alabama shirt, Whitney Houston tape, and to get a poodle, a snowflake jump suit, a new telephone, Janet Jackson tape, hearbong game, sweet valley high game, tickets to the New Kids on the Block concert, and for all those children that are hurt and have brain tumors. That is one thing I care about I wish them a very Merry Christmas.  
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Roshanda McKinnon

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I love you. I am sorry that I did not come and see you. I would like a picture of you and a Go Go walking dog.  
Thank you Santa.  
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A. Gear shoes for Christmas.  
Tasha McDonald

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I want a Little Miss Triple make-up and a Barbie dream house, and a New Kids on the Block phone, New Kids on the Block fashion plates, signer. New Kids on the Block sleeping bag. And a T. V. and a ra-ers. I will be good. do and necklace and bracelet and I love Santa.  
Chad Barabee

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MRS. STINSON'S 3RD GRADE

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I want a skateboard and a Nintendo. A dog and a go car.  
Wesley Kelley

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a four wheeler and Nintendo and a goat car and I want gun for Christmas but I want a Game Boy and a football. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thank you Santa.  
Randall Rowler

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Baby Oh Oh, and skates with six wheels and a radio with tapes and Nintendo and a phone and 10 speed bike and T.V.  
Nikki Terry

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Thank you Santa.  
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Shenna Richards

**Dear Santa:**  
My name is Isiah. I want a Nintendo and a bicycle and a big truck and some Reebok pumps and a Nija turtle belt and some clothes and some roller skates and a





# HALLELUJAH!

*Joy to the world and to all, a holiday blessed by the glory of His love.*

## Celebrate The Miracle!

*May you exalt in the miracle of Christ's birth and celebrate with peace on earth.*



## Dear Santa,

Dear Santa:  
I want blue jeans, trampoline, 3 Barbie dolls, 4 men Barbie dolls, and lots of surprises. I have been a good girl this year. I help dad keep my room clean. I will leave you some milk and cake under the tree.  
Love  
Kristi Davis

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a train set, some Barbies, Kid Sister, Cabbage Patch and whatever else you can bring me. There will be cookies, candy and milk by the tree.  
Sincerely  
De Carter

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll that has rainbow hair. And a trampoline. I want two balloons for me and Rob. I've been good this year.  
Love  
Angela

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, and a tape.  
Love  
Renee

Santa Claus:  
I been a good little girl. I hope you bring me something for Christmas. I want a bicycle. I want a Barbie. I want a trampoline. I want a cooking stove.  
I love you Santa Claus  
Shayla Minicy

Dear Santa:  
I am 6 years old. I have been good. I want a Baby Alive. A Barbie doll. And a radio.  
Love  
Emily Clements

Dear Santa:  
I have been a sweet little girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Doll, Barbie doll clothes, tea set, clothes, shoes, Barbie car, birthstone ring. See you soon.  
I love you Santa.  
Ashley Chapman

Dear Santa:  
My name is Kacy Clark. I'm in the first grade at Zion Chapel School. I have been very good this year. I hope you had a good year too. If you can I would like you to bring me a remote control color T.V., a Lavender surprise Barbie, a Brazilian Barbie, an Ice Capades Barbie, an Evening Enchantment Barbie, a Dance Magic Barbie, Western fun Barbie, and Sun Runner Barbie's horse, and lots of Barbie clothes. I want a telephone, Ninja Turtle books, a weaving set, the little Mermaid book and tape, some jewelry and a pair of roller skates.  
I love you  
Kacy Clark

Dear Santa Claus:  
These are some of the things I want for Christmas. Ninja Turtle Sewer play set, Turtle party wagon, foot cruiser, Turtle cycle, Bad Guys, Retro catapult, Good Guys, donutella, Splinter, Shredder, Joe eyeball, Rat King, Wingnut and screwloose, Beetlejuice, Vanishing vault, Rat copier, Skyforce and Bat wing Sky-raider, Baimobile, Batman and Joker cycle set, Batman, Robin, Penguin, Creepy, Cruiser, Joker.  
Your friend,  
Daniel Bowman

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Barbie car, and some L. A. Gears, new clothes, a baby doll, socks, jacket, toys and pants.  
Thank you Santa.  
Shaca Parrish

MRS. MCCALL'S  
FIRST GRADE  
NEW BROCKTON

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you. Have a Merry Christmas. I would like Rap tape/Vanilla Ice-Ice Baby. I have been good.  
Brent A.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Merry Christmas. I have been good. Will you bring Teddy Bear outfits and a red cap.  
Shane Hatcher

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you. Have a Merry Christmas. I would like Magic Hair doll, MacDonald's hat, apron and a lot more. I have been good.  
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Jason O

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you. Have a Merry Christmas. I would like a four wheel and a lot more. I have been good.  
Jessica

Dear Santa Claus:  
Merry Christmas. I would like pumps. I have been good.  
Jeremy

Dear Santa:  
I love you. Have a Merry Christmas. I would like Rebek pumps. I have been good.  
Richard Boutwell

Dear Santa:  
I love you. Have a Merry Christmas. I would like Reebok pump-up shoes and Ice-Ice Baby tape, and a knife.  
Scotty

Dear Santa:  
I love you. Have a Merry Christmas. I would like Tens Mutant Ninja Turtles and a surprise. I have been good.  
Jeffery Rogers

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like New Kids poster, coloring book and New Kids tape.  
Emily Smith

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Eric Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you. Have a Merry Christmas. I would like Now Cix on the Block, Shoes and Ice-Ice Baby tape, New Kids tape.  
Heather Harbuck

DIANE TAYLOR  
2ND GRADE NBES

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I've been a good girl this year. What I would like most of all this year is for our American Troops to come home from Saudi Arabi. I hope that President Bush will make the right decisions for America. Some people wonder about his decisions. Second on my list is a set of drums, bilfold, and knife. God bless each and every one of us.  
Christal McKinnon

Dear Santa:  
I wonder how Rudolph is doing. Is he doing great. How is Mrs. Santa doing great. Is the other reindeer doing great too... Do you like living in the North Pole. Are you doing all right too. How is the elves. Are they doing all. I love you Santa a lot.  
Love  
Kristina Lynn Howell

Dear Santa:  
I want for Christmas is a trinadrum.  
I love you  
Anthony Johnson

MRS. CARLA BAILEY  
3RD GRADE NBES

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a radio, bible, bike, Nintendo and tapes to go with it. Super Mario-2, Turtles, clothes and shoes, boys ring. Thats all.  
Your friend  
Lee Bloodsworth

Dear Santa:  
I hope you get a lot of carts and have enough gifts for everyone and I hope I get my VCR.  
Your friend  
Brandon

Dear Santa:  
I want a TV, bike, love, toys and a Merry Christmas.  
From  
Tisha

Dear Santa:  
I want a power glove, trampoline and a power pad.  
Love  
LeAnn Griffin

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some real make up, a TV, New Kids on the Block telephone, baby clothes for my brother, four wheeler, chalk board with chalk, Barbie Corvette, swing set, something for my mom and dad, Barbie doll, Ken doll, New Kids on the Block, Barbie doll or Fordan, New Kids on the Block step by step vedo.  
Love  
Veronica Kay Knight and family

Dear Santa:  
I love you. You are sweet. Because I sed you are sweet. Because you have bring the toys that I wanted a long time and don't forget I love you. The end.  
Merry Christmas  
Dusty

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Dear Santa:  
I would like to have this: Game Boy, Super Mario Brothers 3, Teenage Mutant Ningo turtles.  
Love  
Joe

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football suit and a remote controle car and a nintendo game for Christmas.  
Jason

Dear Santa:  
This is what I want for Christmas. What I want is a doll and makeup. I have a picture with you last Christmas but I do not now if my mom will let me this year but she probably will this Christmas she will I will ask her OK good-by.  
Love  
Faith Odum

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want skippers, T-shirt shop and skipper and I want the Barbie mobile home and Western fun Barbie. I have been a good girl all year. And I want some jogging suits. And I want some Barbie furniture and the Magic wand. Please pretty please, cherry on top.  
Samantha Mittelbach

Dear Santa:  
I want a Barbie and some rings and a alicronic video game. And I wish everybody a Merry Xmas.  
Tasha

Dear Santa:  
I like the toys. But I want clothes and I want to get my family something. But got most everything of will do.  
See you  
Chakeshia

Dear Santa:  
I wish for a Hush Little Baby, a western fun tent, a diary, a neckles, Barbie shoes, Skipper clothes, Ken clothes, a western fun Barbie (Nia). P.S. I would like a Bed Bugs game and that's all.  
Love  
Mandi Yohn

Dear Santa Claus:  
You are a good Santa Claus. And I want a bike skile for Christmas. I love you very much. Dolls to tow of them.  
Your friend  
Pamela Cotton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a fan-boat and a computer and Nintendo game and Super Mario 3, and a B B gun for Christmas.  
Thanks Santa Claus.  
Love  
Justin Drewery

Dear Santa:  
I want a BB gun, and a go cart and B's.  
Bobby

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a airplane and a pellet gun and pellets and some pants and a robot and thats all.  
Matt

Dear Santa:  
I want Barbie dolls, perfume, Barbie car, make up, Barbie motorcycle, blue jean purse, brush, and comb for Christmas Santa.  
From  
Amanda Strickland

NEW WATSON 1ST GRADE  
NEW BROCKTON

Dear Santa:  
I want a B b gun. I love you. I also want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turite.  
Love  
Zach

Dear Santa:  
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want have good time. I love Santa  
Love  
William Beckworth

Dear Santa:  
I want a Turtle. I wana Nintendo GAM. I want a stereo.  
Christopher L.

Dear Santa:  
I want you two have a good time and I want a Nintendo Tap with and a power glove.  
Love  
Demetrius

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want a power glove, trampoline and a power pad.  
Love  
LeAnn Griffin

Dear Santa:  
I want a power glove, trampoline and a power pad.  
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Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want a power glove, I want a Barbe Corvet.  
Bobbie Jo

Dear Santa:  
I want Teenage Mutanta Ninja Turtles and I want a Big Crayolo and a red Santa.  
Love U.  
BJ

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want a Tet Be-randa doll. I want a big Barbie Crvet vet.  
Love  
Cassady Kerrigan

Dear Santa:  
I want nintendo and a stero turtles I love you  
Brandon

Dear Santa:  
I want a Dunbugy and I want a Ning trdl. A lot of surprizz. I want a power golwe.  
Antwan Flowers

Dear Santa:  
I want the game boy. And I want a skateboard. And I want some skates. And I want a new bike. I want a car.  
Love  
Kendra

Dear Santa:  
I want Maro 3 for Christmas. I want a B B gun and a gameboy. I want a go cart. I love you  
Jeremy Mack

Dear Santa:  
I want a Be Be gun four Christmas. I want Nintendo and Game boy.  
Love  
Ryan Mittelbach

Dear Santa:  
I love you Dear Santa. I want a gun, and a Bonerow for Christmas, and a nintendo far Christmas and a Turdles tape.  
Steven Sims

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want a Barbe Corvet. I wanta Majic Nrshee Barbee.  
Emily.

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want a Be Be gun. I want a lot of surprizz.  
Brooke

Dear Santa:  
I want a game boy, and a nintendo, and Barbies, and a power glove, and dolls, and nintendo games.  
Love  
Hollis

Dear Santa:  
I want a Netendo game, I want a Fadol.  
I hav bin gud.  
Love  
Eric Tomuas

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Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a Go go, My Walking Pug, a bicycle and Copsy Daisy Baby needs a change.  
Love  
Charly Barlow

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a He-Man Sword, and Sunday shoes.  
Love  
Abia Isaiiah Williams

Dear Santa:  
I have ben good. Please bring me a Nintendo, Barbies and house.  
Love U.  
Brandy Davis

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me Reebok pumps, bicycle, and a skate board.  
Love  
Tony Lee Smith

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Sparkle, a Baby Uh-Oh and a Magic Hair.  
Love  
Kasey Manning

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a power sword, G I Joe.  
Love  
Michael Reed

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me shoes, Barbie Doll and clothes and a kitchen set.  
Love  
Tameeka Tillis

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a B B Gun, Nintendo and clothes.  
Love  
Joshua Crook

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a trampoline, Little Miss Magic Hair and a New Kids on the Block poster.  
Love  
Amanda Spicer

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a trampoline, Go go my walking pup, and surprises, Jewlery.  
Love  
Katie Grimes

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a Go go Walking Puppy, Jewlery and some extra turtle shoes.  
Carrie Nguyen

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me a go-cart.  
Chad Bess

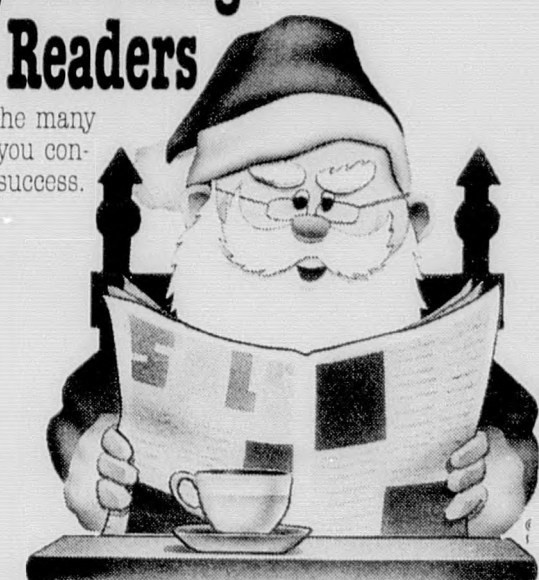
Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me Ninga Turtle tape, a Peter Pan tape, He Man sword, and remote.  
Love  
Demetrice Caldwell

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. Please bring me Wrestling Buddys, wrestlers, and a jet.  
Love  
Daniel Barlow



## Holiday Greetings to Our Readers

Thank you for the many ways in which you contribute to our success.



**Merry Christmas  
And Happy New Year  
From The Staff At  
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# Christmas Greetings

Christmas bells resound with cheer, for the season of joy and laughter is here, bringing to us a special glow of bright festive colors and mistletoe. As our hearts and homes abound with good feelings, we'll revel in the church bells peeling, and the spirit of love that's in the air when Christmas joy is everywhere. With thoughts of thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loyal patrons, **Have a Merry Christmas, All!**

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## The Year 1990 Passes In Review

As we bid farewell to 1990, we pause and take a look back in time. We scanned some of the events taking place during the year as they were recorded on the front pages of The Elba Clipper:

### JANUARY

**January 4** - Sales tax case handed to judge - Circuit Judge William H. Baldwin called court to order at 9 a.m. Friday morning, December 29 in the Enterprise Courthouse. Approximately fifty people gathered in the courtroom in anticipation of a ruling being made in the legality of a 1/2¢ Coffee County sales tax. The tax monies is to be used in funding a new county jail. The Tax Payers Defense Committee is challenging the legality of the tax.

**January 11** - Controversy clouds New Brocton Council - Once again a large crowd of New Brocton citizens gathered in city hall Tuesday evening, January 2 as the city council held its first meeting of the year. Members of the council questioned a wrecker bill for towing a vehicle at the request of the police department and alleged harassment by police officers were questions on the minds of the towns people.

**January 18** - One of the State's first two women game wardens is assigned to Coffee County - Sandra Saville, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, was sworn in January 2, 1990 as a Game & Fish Conservation Enforcement officer by Game 5 Fish Director Charles Kelley.

**January 25** - Feds look for bomb clues in county - More than 100 federal agents descended on Enterprise and Coffee County during the past weekend and remain in the county at press time Wednesday morning. They are admittedly searching for evidence in the two mail bomb deaths which happened in Birmingham, Alabama and Savannah, Georgia several weeks ago.

### FEBRUARY

**February 1** - City of Elba is financially sound - The Elba City Council meeting Tuesday, January 23, was conducted in expeditious manner. CPA's Brunson and Wilkerson were both in agreement that the City of Elba is being "efficiently operated and well managed as reflected by the figures in this audit.

**February 8** - Ziglar still in jail, no bail has been set - Owen Ziglar, at press time, was in jail charged with the murder of Edward Lamar Kelley and at this time, no bail has been set by the courts.

**February 15** - Elba School Board "hands-off" on ban major question - The Elba School Board meeting opened last Thursday with Keith Lewis addressing the board concerning complaints about the band program. More specifically, he discussed concerns over the decision of band director Alan Armstrong to change the major line into a dance line.

**February 22** - Douglas Gibbs awarded WW II Bronze Star Medal - Douglas was one of thousands of American young men who went off to war in 1943 to defend his country. They fought for their lives in places most had never heard of before being dispatched there with a rifle full of ammunition and few cans of food commonly called "C" rations.

### MARCH

**March 1** - Commission hold short, but productive meeting - Several no-shows on the agenda enabled the commission to attend to county matters in rapid fashion. Bidded gas on yearly basis and agreed to seek bill against "roadside dumps."

**March 8** - Kinston and New Brocton receive grants from the State of Alabama - Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to New Brocton's Mayor Jim Driskell and one for the same amount to Kinston's Councilman B. G. Rhoades.

**March 15** - Owen Ziglar's case bound over to Coffee County Grand Jury - A preliminary hearing for Owen Ziglar was held Monday eve-

ning at 3 p.m. in Coffee County District Court with Judge Tom Head presiding.

**March 22** - Extent of flood damage unknown - Schools set to re-open on Monday - Businesses continuing operations - Officials kept all-night vigil - Security tightened - These were the headlines on the front page of The Elba Clipper as the city was flooded when the levee broke at approximately 6 a.m. on March 17, 1990.

**March 29** - First few hours of the Elba Flood of 1990 were critical. Damage to the City of Elba is in the millions of dollars. Businesses show confidence in Elba's ability to recover. Elba City Government is returning to city hall.

### APRIL

**April 5** - Corps of Engineers making history - Allen Morse, a field representative with the Corps of Engineers, told this newspaper that the Corps was making history in Elba because of a program known as GAP which was initiated after Hurricane Elaine hit the Gulf Coast.

**April 12** - City School Superintendent announces plans to retire - Elba School Superintendent Lamar Foley announced to the school board Thursday night that he would be retiring when his present contract expires June 30th of this year.

**April 19** - Architects appear bear before Elba City School Board - Two architects appeared before the school board on Monday evening made presentations in their bid to win the right to design the multimillion dollar building complex to replace those destroyed in the flood of March 17th.

**April 26** - Assistant Secretary of Commerce Pete Perry speaks to Elba merchants - The purpose of the visit to determine of what assistance the Department of Commerce might be to the business community of Elba.

### MAY

**May 3** - Dorsey Trailers President Marilyn Marks said Tuesday afternoon from Atlanta that production will resume at the Elba plant on May 14th. The commitment was made after she had received a verbal approval of the SBA disaster loan for which the company had applied.

**May 10** - Councilman Brit Lee resigns from New Brocton City Council effective May 15th - Lee was elected to the council in the last city election and had served as councilman for the past eighteen months.

**May 17** - Charles Pearce to head the Elba City School System - Charles Pearce was named superintendent of the Elba School system in action taken Tuesday night by the Elba School Board. He was given a four year contract to replace Lamar Foley.

**May 24** - E.H.S. receives large grant from governor - Governor Guy Hunt awarded a \$24,000 grant Tuesday, May 25, to support the math and science program at Elba High School which was devastated by the flood in March.

**May 31** - Good Samaritans join forces to save child - A terrible tragedy was averted last Thursday morning when Dewayne Pugh, without thinking about his own personal safety, dove head-first through a window into a burning house. Nicole Chandler was the three-year-old child.

### JUNE

**June 7** - Smith fills vacant seat on New Brocton Council - Shortly after the preliminaries were taken care of in their Monday evening meeting, the New Brocton City Council elected Ladon Smith to fill the vacant council seat. Laura Eageron, a clerk with the water board and a notary public, swore in Mr. Smith and he assumed his duties immediately.

**June 14** - School Board hears questions - There were 111 parents, teachers and other interested citizens present last Thursday night when the Elba School Board met. Several said they had been asked by a friend to attend. The big question was why

the schools were being moved from the downtown area.

**June 21** - Cole ninety and still going strong - Mister Vester Cole celebrated his ninetieth birthday Friday, June 15, and is still active and very much involved in the activities of his community. Last Friday, Mr. Vester was honored with a luncheon at the New Brocton City Hall he also received a letter from Governor Guy Hunt.

**June 28** - Commission contracts with firm to sell bonds for jail - The Coffee County Commission voted to contract with Murry Vaughan, a representative of Howard, Weil, LaBoussie, Friedrichs, Inc. to sell the bonds for funding the new county jail. They are an investment securities firm located in Montgomery.

### JULY

**July 5** - Special meeting fails to yield decision on flood relief fund - "Pass a motion to divide these funds equally among all eligible participants" was part of a recommendation Mayor Fred Moore made Monday night to a special meeting of the Elba City Council.

**July 12** - Two killed in early morning collision - An early morning, two car collision on Highway 189S, took the life of two individuals. The time of the wreck was placed at approximately 5:05 a.m. Sunday, July 8, by investigating officers Mrs. Dorothy A. Skinner, age 56, of Elba and Scotty Wayne Norris, age 19, of Elba died as a result of injuries received in the wreck.

**July 19** - \$63 million flood claim filed against government - On Tuesday, papers were filed with the federal government in Washington claiming damage losses from the South Alabama floods of March 17, 1990. The two claims are asking for more than \$63 million in damages from the federal government.

**July 26** - ECBS hires Clark to be EHS principal - Elba native and retired Army Lt. Colonel Charles

Clark has been named principal of Elba High School. He comes to Elba from Pleasant Valley High, near Jacksonville, Alabama, where he was head basketball coach for both the boys and girls teams. Clark also served as assistant football coach and taught biology.

### AUGUST

**August 2** - Construction officially began on new county jail in New Brocton - One of Coffee County's age old controversies was laid to rest Monday morning at 10 a.m. when county officials broke ground for the new county jail. Coffee County Commission Chairman Bill Eageron told a crowd of about fifty people that county officials were excited about the fact that a new jail facility is being constructed. "It's something that we have been working on for several years," he said.

**August 9** - Elba Guardsmen train for war at Camp Shelby - A long day, a lot of flying, hot and dusty, but it was all worthwhile - these were phrases that applied to Friday, August 3, 1990. That was the day that this reported joined Mayor Fred Moore, Judge Terry Butts, Councilman Donald Lawford, WKMX's News Director Brandi Thomas on a journey to Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

**August 16** - Tag renewal by mail one step closer to reality - Probate Judge Marion Brunson appeared before the commission asking that they approve the recommended \$2 made out fee for license - auto tags, boat registration and county business license. Legislation was passed prior to the March 17 flood approval of renewal auto tags via mail, but the approval was not implemented. The approval of the fee is a prerequisite for putting the tag renewal-by-mail procedure into effect.

**August 23** - Kinston citizens survey possibility of ice park - The Town of Kinston may soon have a recreation

park with a softball field, two little league fields, tennis, volleyball and basketball courts, walking and jogging trails and a picnic area if plans discussed at a recent town meeting are fruitful.

**August 30** - Four laning of U.S. 84 topic of discussion - On Wednesday, August 22, during a meeting organized by the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, Mayors, County Commission Chairmen, Probate Judges, State Senator, State Representatives, and Chamber of Commerce officials from the following Alabama counties met to discuss the future of U.S. Highway 84: Choctaw, Clark, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Dale, Houston and Monroe.

### SEPTEMBER

**September 6** - Operation neighbor benefits Elba - Two tractor-trailer loads of new and used furniture and numerous other household furnishings arrived in Elba last Friday morning. The items were collected by the citizens of Anniston through what they called "Operation Neighbor." Calhoun County Extension Agent Barbara Mobley and Norman Hodges, owner of a automobile dealership in Anniston, were both very instrumental in organizing of the loads of badly needed items.

**September 13** - CAP practice search & rescue mission originals at Elba airport - The Carl Folsom Airport in Elba was the scene of one of two state-wide practice search and rescue missions conducted Saturday by the Alabama Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. Decatur, Alabama was the base of operations for the other mission being flown by the CAP.

**September 20** - Elba City School Board gives final okay on land purchase - The Elba City School Board put final approval on the purchase of the land for the new school park in action last week. The board voted to purchase approximately 155 acres of land from Black-Haney Lumber Company at a cost of \$1,000 per acre. The land is located near the city limits north of Highway 84 west. Included in the purchase in addition to the 155 acres is a 100 foot right-of-way to Taylor Mill Road.

**September 27** - Elba's budget nears \$2 million mark - The Elba City Council gave formal approval to a budget for the coming fiscal year, which beginning October 1st. Anticipating income of almost \$2 million, city officials admitted their predictions bordered more on the wild guessing than on any documented facts. "We have had no experience in budgeting our income or expenditures following such a disaster as the March flood," Mayor Fred Moore explained.

### OCTOBER

**October 4** - Montgomery group adopts Elba families - A group of Montgomery folks have adopted fifteen Elba families in the Adopt-A-Family Program. Carolyn Brown and Marge Payne were in Elba Monday, September 24, to finalize plans for the adoption of the families victimized by the March flood. Many of you may remember Marge Payne who for eighteen years was host of the children's program, "Young World", on WSFA in Montgomery.

**October 11** - Six-year-old youth struck & killed by automobile - On Monday at approximately 5:30 p.m., tragedy struck suddenly without warning in the form of an automobile/pedestrian accident. The mishap occurred approximately 18 mile north of Elba on Alabama Highway 87 in the Wilkinstown Community. A young lad, Jason Bailey, age 6, was starting to cross the road when he was struck by an automobile driven by Emilie Reid, age 40, of 3541 Thomas Ave., in Montgomery, Alabama.

**October 18** - Florida police officers apprehend two Coffee County escapees - Grover Smith's and Joseph Dungan's "unauthorized furlough" from the Coffee County Jail in Elba came to an end in the early hours Tuesday morning. Florida police officers, assisted by tracking dogs by the corrections facility in Alamo, captured the two approximately 14 miles north of Florida on Al. Hwy. 54.

**October 25** - Senator Foshee opposes

the re-routing of U.S. Hwy. 84 - Last Friday afternoon, State Senator Crum Foshee was in Elba campaigning for re-election to the Alabama State Senate. When asked about the possible by-passing of Elba by U.S. Hwy. 84, the Senator said rather emphatically, "I'm against any plan to re-route Highway 84 around Elba or any other town."

### NOVEMBER

**November 1** - County funds missing - female employee arrested - At approximately 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 26, Marilyn Ammons, age 48, a clerk in the Coffee County Commission office in Elba was arrested and charged with theft in the first-degree. The arrest is in connection with the discovery of missing funds belonging to Coffee County.

**November 8** - Coffee County agrees with state-wide vote - Coffee County voters were in tune with voters state-wide Tuesday as they went to the polls to elect public officials. A majority of county voters voted with the apparent state-wide-winners in the every race Coffee County returns were made official shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday night. Gov. Guy Hunt was a second term over Democratic challenger Paul Hubbard and Coffee County voted 5249 for Hubbard while casting 5852 for Hunt.

**November 15** - Shotgun blast kills Victoria woman - A woman has been shot! This was the contents of a call received by the Elba Police dispatcher at approximately 2:49 p.m. last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Carter, age 41, was pronounced dead at 3:23 p.m. by attending physicians at Elba General Hospital. Mrs. Carter was the wife of Charles Ray Carter and they have two sons and two daughters.

**November 22** - Holley questions DHR's adoption system - Representative Jimmy Holley, in response to a request from a county resident, met with the Coffee County Department of Human Resources Board. Also appearing before the board at the Friday morning meeting was Mrs. Joan Laird whose concern centered around the adoption of children in Coffee County. She had requested Representative Holley's assistance in looking into the matter.

**November 29** - Jeter Subdivision residents want their roads fixed - now - A group of residents from the Jeter Subdivision appeared before the Coffee County Commission seeking help on improving their roads. Spokesman for the group, James Sims, reminded the commission that the roads into the subdivision, Indigo Creek Road and Tanyard Branch Road, had been accepted for county maintenance back in 1972. He presented documentation to substantiate his claim to the commission.

### DECEMBER

**December 6** - N.B. ex-police officer wants severance pay - A New Brocton ex-police officer requests severance pay and workman's comp. Joan Bobson, who was dismissed from the New Brocton police force on November 16, 1990, wrote a letter to the city council requesting that she be paid two weeks severance pay by the city.

**December 13** - County's attorney instructed to file suit - The Coffee County Commission instructed County Attorney Warren Rowe to file suit against Marilyn B. and Wendell R. (Buddy) Ammons. In a commission meeting held on December 3rd in the Enterprise Courthouse, the commission voted to instruct the county's attorney to file a suit freezing the Ammons' assets until a court decision can be rendered. Mrs. Ammons has been arrested and charged with theft in the first-degree in connection with missing county funds.

**December 20** - The Elba Clipper deviated from years past and did not have a "Christmas Family" on the front page. The Publisher and Staff felt it more appropriate to take a more solemn approach because of all that had befallen the community during the past year. The front page read: "We take this opportunity, on behalf of all our readers, to say thanks for allowing us to survive the hardships we faced during this past year and pray you will continue your support of our efforts to overcome the many obstacles life presents us."

As 1991 enters in,  
we'd like to proclaim  
a New Year inscribed  
with health, hope and  
success, along with  
our best wishes.

From  
The Elba Clipper

Happy NEW Year